COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS
As parents drop their kids off, hand them a Parent Cue card or you could choose to email it to them either monthly or weekly. These cards communicate four things to parents:
1. the month’s virtue (or the week’s faith skill)
2. the month’s memory verse
3. the week’s Bible story
4. a specific question(s) for parents to ask their child and talk about.

A “primer” for parents is available on the following page. You may want to provide a copy for each family.

Parent Cues are available in a monthly format or weekly, and how you use them is solely a matter of preference and what works best in your environment.

FORMAT
Parent Cue is available in color and B/W, and the PDF files are also easily emailable as an attachment.

TIMES
The Parent Cue emphasizes certain “times.” By following these simple CUEs based on Deuteronomy 6:7, a parent can make the most of everyday moments to instill faith and character in the heart of his or her child.

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“Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up,” (Deuteronomy 6:7 NIV).
WEEK 1:
Jesus in the Temple
Luke 2:41-52
BOTTOM LINE:
Since God knows everything, I should
discover what God says.

WEEK 2:
Jesus is Baptized by John
Luke 3:21-23
BOTTOM LINE:
When I discover what God says, it
helps me trust Him more.

WEEK 3:
Jesus is Tempted in the Desert
BOTTOM LINE:
When I discover what God says,
I can make wiser choices.

WEEK 4:
Jesus Teaches in the Synagogue
Luke 4:14-30
BOTTOM LINE:
When I discover what God says,
I know how I should treat others.

KNOWLEDGE
Discovering something
new so you can be better
at whatever you do.

MEMORY VERSE
“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God
and man.” Luke 2:52, NIV

MEAL TIME
Ask a kid:
What are ways you can
grow in your knowledge of God?
Ask a parent:
What is one way you
have grown in your knowledge of
God this year?

PARENT TIME
One of the most important things a
parent can do is fight for their child’s
heart. A heart is a fragile, wonderful thing.
And one of the chief impediments to a
healthy heart is unforgiveness. So, here’s
the question this month: How do you
encourage your kids to forgive?

Parent Cue
WEEK ONE

MEMORY VERSE
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BIBLE STORY
Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2: 41-52)

BOTTOM LINE
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MEAL TIME
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PARENT TIME
To learn more about this month’s virtue, and discover helpful parenting insight, check out www.OrangeParents.org. And for more mealtime questions, and great activities that you and your child can do at other times of your week, check out www.Studio252.tv and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.

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