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NEW BABY

**Faith at
home**

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Celebrating Milestones: A New Baby

Welcoming a new baby into your family calls for a celebration. It can be a special time in which you make a formal commitment to raise your child in a Christ-centered home. God designed the home as the primary place for faith to be nurtured. Use these ideas provided to help you and your family create intentional memories to be treasured.

Family Activities:

- **Begin a memory book or shadowbox for your child. Ask your friends and family to write notes to your child to open during another milestone (ex: salvation or age 13).**
- **Purchase a Bible for your child and begin to highlight verses and write notes to give to them when they turn 18.**

Family Talking Points:

- **What do Christian parents look like?**
- **What are our family values and how are we demonstrating these values as parents?**
- **Are there any podcasts to listen to and/or books we can read as we prepare to be Christian parents?**

Special Gatherings:

• Gender Reveal Celebration

A gender reveal celebration is a great time to gather together with friends and family. Be sure to take advantage of this special gathering to pray over your child's future and relationship with Christ.

• Family Dedication

The Heights partners with you as you commit to raise your child to know, love, and follow Jesus. A Saturday evening dinner is given for parents to invite friends and family to participate in this dedication together.

