

Impact on Shine Curriculum

We're excited to report that Shine Everywhere's at-home emphasis is becoming part of Shine Curriculum! In Fall 2026, *Shine: Living in God's Light Curriculum* will include three new at-home resources:

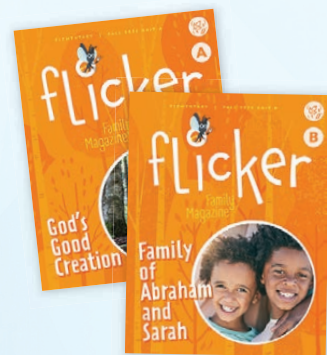


Family Storybook

for preschool and kindergarten families with six Bible stories, wondering questions, prayers, songs, and fingerplays

Flicker Family Magazine

for families with elementary students with daily devotional prompts, articles, and engaging activities



Ignite Devotional

for junior youth with daily reflection questions, activities, and action prompts

To encourage and guide families as they begin to use these new resources, look for how-to videos and articles at www.ShineCurriculum.com. Each curriculum season (Fall, Winter, Spring), teachers and leaders are invited to join a Zoom cohort to learn how to help their families adopt these materials.

Survey Results

In 2025, we conducted surveys of congregations and families who use Shine curriculum. We learned . . .

- **Time pressure is the biggest reality** shaping faith formation. Families repeatedly describe feeling overwhelmed and struggling to maintain consistent faith routines.
- **People want faith formation that is relational, practical, and doable.** They want resources that create meaningful conversation and habits with flexibility and minimal prep.
- **The “Shine distinctives” that resonate most are Bible story grounding, a peacemaking lens, and space for questions.** Both families and leaders value that Shine is accessible to families with differing needs, abilities, and structures.
- **Digital is desired—but carefully.** Leaders want hybrid digital and print materials and easier sharing of visual media. Some families want mobile or video options, while others resist on-screen resources.
- **Trust matters.** Recommendations people rely on most are from trusted relationships—whether via friends or theological alignment—and clear samples, such as preview pages, scope/sequence, and table of contents.



Growing Faith at Home

Shine Everywhere Impact Report 2025

Dear Friends,

At the halfway point of our five-year Shine Everywhere grant initiative, it is exciting to showcase how this partnership program is enhancing Shine Curriculum and giving families more tools to share faith.

What we're learning is being incorporated into a newly redesigned Shine Curriculum. New features include at-home booklets and lessons for intergenerational faith formation. Celebrate with us the ways Shine Everywhere is making a difference for families!

This year we doubled the number of partner congregations and nearly tripled the number of families served! In the year to come, we look forward to widening the scope of Shine Everywhere's impact even further.

Please join us in praying that Shine Everywhere will be the spark for many more families to discover and practice the everywhere habits that grow faith at home!

With gratitude,



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In a Nutshell

Shine Everywhere connects churches and families, creating impactful at-home resources shaped by the realities of our communities.

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Making a Difference: Our Impact in Numbers

18 Shine Everywhere Partners

Partners distribute the at-home family faith formation resource, *Shine Families*. Families in partner congregations receive a new issue every month, and each issue gives ideas and tips for doing one of six practices designed to build faith. Partners also plan activities that connect families to each other or that help parents themselves grow spiritually.

I went to the home of one family and saw a bowl with slips of paper in it—an activity from the most recent Shine Families resource.



3 New Digital Kits Offered for Sale



3,600 Subscribers

to Shine Email Update and Shine Everywhere Newsletter

My husband and I have tried to bring faith into dinner conversations more lately.



The parents asked for something to do at home, and I know families are doing it because the third, fourth, and fifth graders talk about it at church.

375 Families Received the Shine Families Resource



2 Shine Community Connect Gatherings

In response to the survey, we hosted Zoom meetings for our most engaged leaders and families. We previewed upcoming products, asked participants to give their counsel on new resources, and invited prominent faith formation leaders to present. So far, we've brought authors Meredith Miller (*Woven and Wonder*) and Natalie Frisk (*Raising Disciples*) to share their parenting wisdom. We plan to offer these gatherings twice a year.

254 Families and 264 Congregations Responded to a Shine Survey

Shine creators wanted to understand how Shine was perceived by users and what changes might enhance it. We also wanted to hear about the daily lives of families with children. In May 2025, we launched one survey of families and another survey of congregations. Turn the page to see what we learned!



6 Practices that Grow Faith at Home



Grow faith by having honest conversations and welcoming good questions.



Learn simple, daily rhythms of prayer that fit your life and culture.



Embrace rituals and traditions that build joy and belonging.



Meet Jesus in acts of kindness and service to neighbors near and far.



Build a culture of curiosity and learn the Bible together.



Worship together at church, where community and encouragement flourish.