Starting a New Believer's Daily Life with the Parents and in the Homes

Newly saved children may be in different places spiritually and even physically. So, it is wonderful to have fellowship with other parents, serving ones, and the brothers taking responsibility for the work to see where the Lord is leading each child. However, there are two steps that are common with all new believers.

The two steps of a newly saved one are to be baptized and develop a healthy daily living with the Lord. Such a daily living of caring for their inner life will bring them into the enjoyment of the church-life. Parents can use the listed lesson materials to help guide them in these two important steps. Parents should be free to fellowship, investigate, and use any other material that will be helpful to accomplish these two important steps. You may take a week to cover each section/part.

- Lessons on Baptism - New Young Believers (see website)
- Lessons to Develop a Daily Life in the Church Life (see website)
- The Mystery of Human Life (see lsm.org bookstore)

It may seem to a parent that their newly saved and baptized child may not be ready for the current Young People's material. This might be the case for a child saved in the 4th, 5th, or even 6th grade. Below are some suggestions to help nourish and cherish their child until they are ready for the Young People's material. It is always good to fellowship about the timing of all things including when a child should join the young people's meetings and the Lord's Table. A child saved in a young age can thrive in a church-life when they have their parent(s) shepherding and a loving, welcoming, and inviting home meeting where they can grow. Children this age don't need much teaching. Parents will nourish and shepherd their children more by sharing their stories/testimonies and being a living pattern than with teachings.

To help nourish and cherish the new believers, parents may read through the following books of the bible along with reading the outline sections in the Recovery Version for understanding. You may start by covering a section a day and gradually move up to a chapter a day when they are able.

- The book of Luke (gospel of the man-savior)
- The book of Exodus (more of a complete view of our salvation)
- The book of Genesis (God created, Satan Corrupted, Man Fell, and Jehovah Promised to Save)
- The book of John (gospel of the God-savior coming as life; meeting mans need; God's building)
- The book of Acts (the propagation of Christ for the producing of the churches)
- The books of 1st and 2nd Timothy (the apostle writing to a young co-worker)

Parents and serving ones should encourage the young new believers to share the gospel with their friends and invite them to their home meeting. Their friends can join them as they start their Christian life using the lessons and books above. The freshly saved believers are like new tender branches that are the best at bearing fruit!