



Growing
FAITH
moments

Receiving Drivers License

INTRODUCTION

At the heart of equipping people for their lifelong faith formation are the Four Key Faith Practices: **Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, and Rituals and Traditions**. As you celebrate this milestone in their life it can be difficult to let go and not to worry. Let this Receiving your Driver's License **Growing Faith Moment** be a time to celebrate this exciting new independence they have.

This moment can take place in a small group or around the family table.



Caring Conversations

Invite the young person to share their answers to one or a number of the following questions.

- What are you most looking forward to now that you have (or when you receive) your driver's license?
- Choose a few road signs and talk about what they mean for driving your car. How can they relate to your faith?
- What are some bad habits you have seen of other drivers?
- What are some temptations you might face?

Devotions



And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12: 1-2

This is saying that faith in Jesus changes you in amazing ways that will impact your whole life. How will you manage situations where you might be tempted to do the wrong thing? What action plan do you have in place in case you're involved in an accident or placed in an unsafe situation?

Service



Think about how you can give back to your parents for all the driving they have done for you.

Rituals and Traditions



Gather the people present around the young person with their new license and car keys. Invite them to place their hands on the young person's head or shoulders for the following prayer and blessing.

Pray:

Lord, thank you for the promise of your presence with (name). Be with (name) and all who travel with him/her on each journey she/he takes. Give him/her patience on the road, guide and protect his/her mind so they will be clear and focussed. Father, protect (name) from the temptations that are present on the roads and give him/her great joy in this new adventure behind the wheel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Bless

May Jesus go with you wherever you go. Receive his wisdom and joy. Amen.

Giftng:

Perhaps a keyring with a cross or the driver's prayer or even something fun like fluffy dice!