



## Be the **SPARK** to Ignite the **Fire!**

1. S - Stay in Prayer - we need more people praying than doing. Pray daily for all life (we have prayer cards available) Spiritual Adoptions for unborn, elderly, prisoners, and more, rosaries, holy hours, Mass, etc. (schools do 9-month spiritual adoption for an unborn baby)

-Also, be thankful in prayer - many times we get caught up in the suffering and hardships, that we forget to take the time to thank God for all of the incredible things happening daily in our lives - especially the gift of life for ourselves, our loved ones and for all life.

2. P - Purpose - Every person on this earth has a purpose - a specific purpose and plan designed by God. He created each of us in His image. He knows how many hairs are on our heads, He knows what tomorrow will hold for you. You are His Masterpiece.

*"God created man and woman in his image." Gen 1:26*

-Help each child start to learn what their purpose maybe? What are their gifts & talents?

3. A - A believer - What are some things you believe in? Do we believe in our children? Do we believe they will always make good choices? Do we truly believe that God has the plan? >>this can be hard, we do our best to believe, but then we continue to still control the situations.

-we want children to BELIEVE in themselves and BELIEVE they can make a difference

-children CAN change the Culture

-most people tend to become who we believe them to be - who do you believe your child is and what do you believe he or she is capable of? Sometimes we fear to believe because we are scared of disappointment or we feel that we are putting our hearts on the line. We can help our children become all that God created them to be when we believe in them.

4. R - Real Love - Teach the children to always follow the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment - Love your neighbor as yourself. God gives us unconditional love always. We are called to do the same > Treat others the way you want to be treated.

It is vital that we be an example of this for our children. Children learn what they live and are watching us at all times. How many of us have seen our children "playing mommy or daddy"? It can be pretty scary sometimes.

No bullying, name-calling, etc in person or through social media - this applies to adults too. Teach our children the way to handle anger, frustration, etc.

5. K - Kindness - Acts of kindness will truly change this world. It is so easy to help someone in need. (ChoosetheChild.com)

If children are taught that their small actions can impact the world, imagine what they will do or become as they grow older.