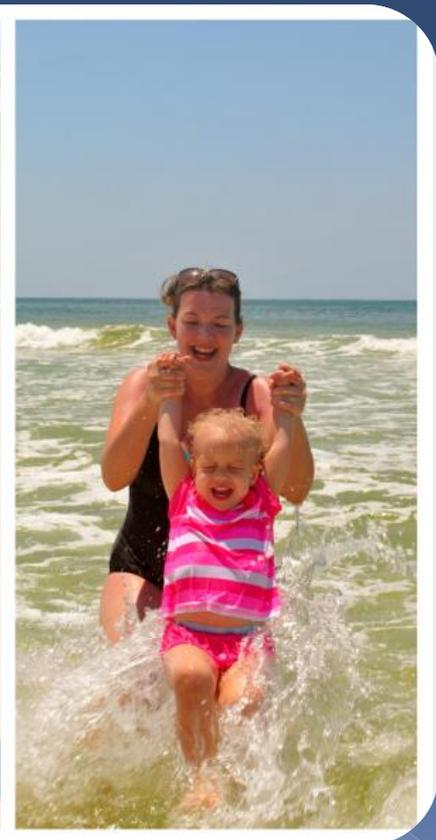
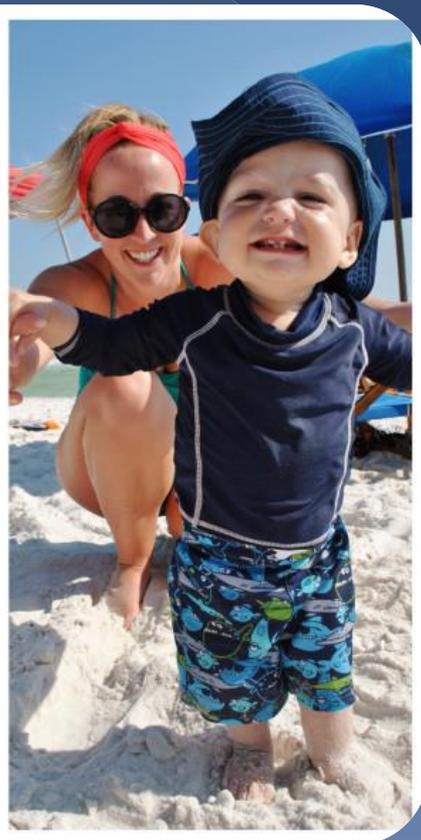
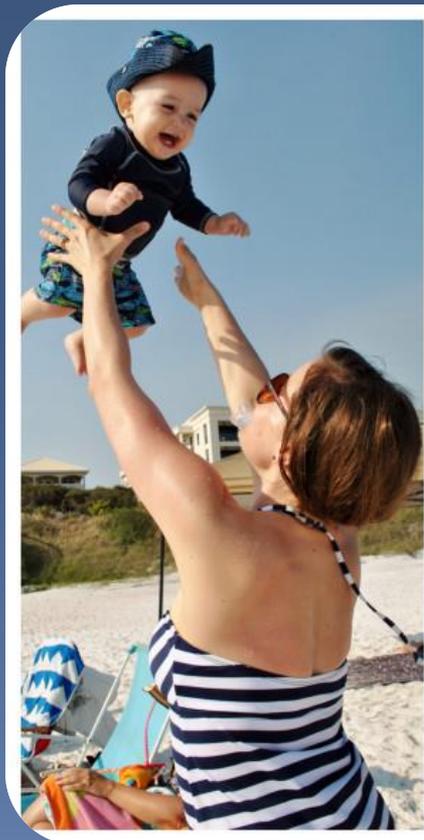


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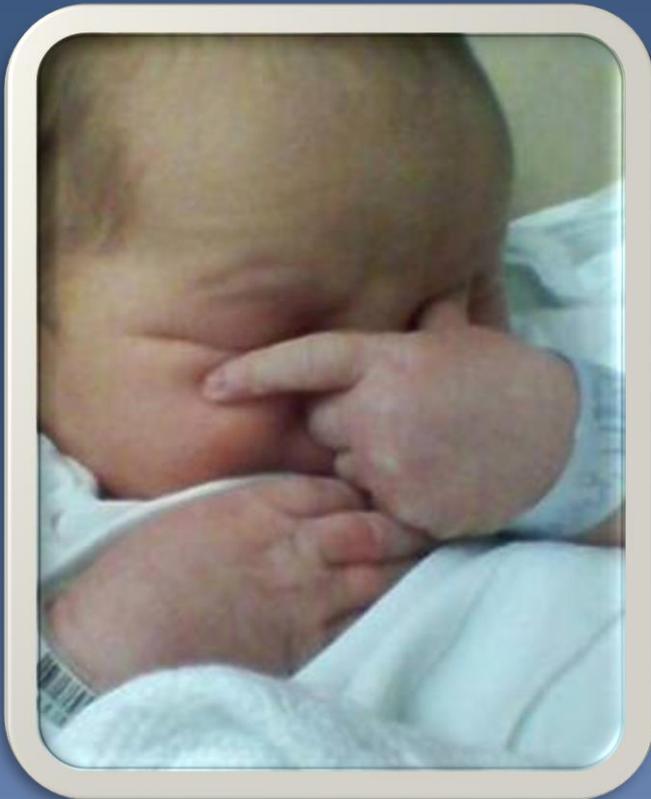


# Deuteronomy 6

*God's Plan for the Spiritual Development of our Children from Diapers to Diplomas*

# PRESENTING CHRIST TO OUR CHILDREN

Can we effectively implement Deuteronomy 6 in this culture at this time?



And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you *sit* in your house, and when you *walk* by the way, and when you *lie down*, and when you *rise*. *Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

# THINK ORANGE – REGGIE JOINER

SIT IN YOUR HOUSE.....MEAL TIME

Formal Discussions – Teacher - Establish Values

WALK BY THE WAY.....DRIVE TIME

Informal Dialogue – Friend - Interpret Life

LIE DOWN.....BED TIME

Intimate Conversation – Counselor - Build Intimacy

RISE.....MORNING TIME

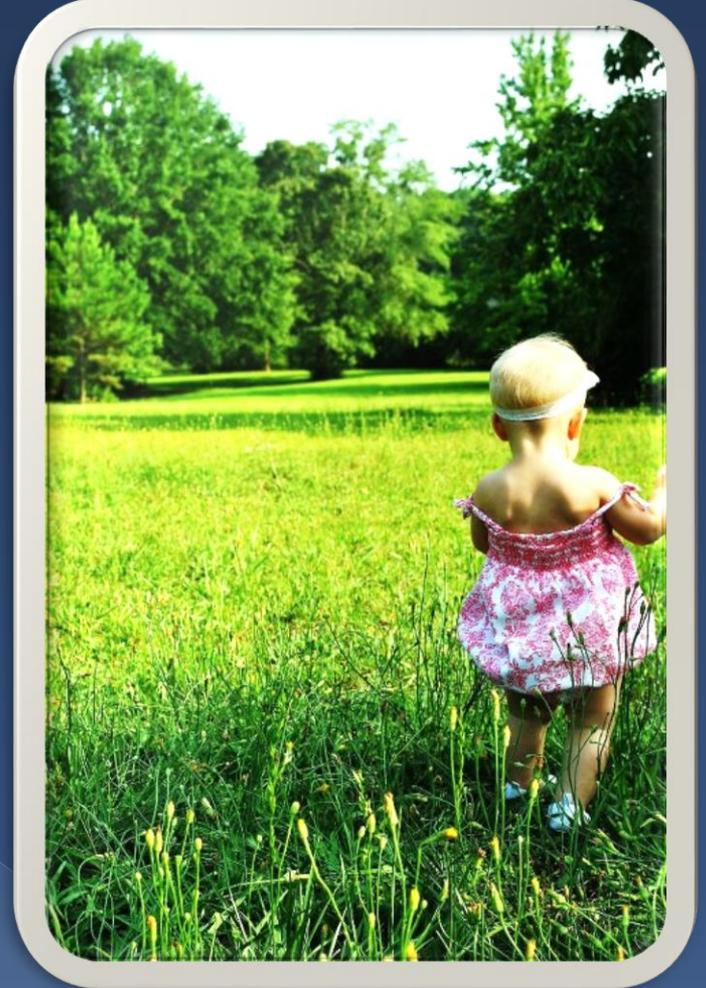
Encouraging Words – Coach - Instill Purpose

# Teacher, Friend Counselor, Coach

- ◉ SHOW THEM THE **WAY** – *Who are you that they may follow your example?*
- ◉ TEACH THEM THE **TRUTH** – *How complete is your understanding of the Gospel Story?*
- ◉ DIRECT THEIR **LIFE** – *What are the choices that you are giving them?*

# The Deuteronomy 6 Model

- 1 - that you may DO them
- 2 - fear God, you and your sons
- 3 - that you may multiply greatly in a prosperous land
- 4 - Lord is one
- 5 - **love** him with everything
- 6 - put His words on your heart
- 7 - diligently teach as your WAY OF LIFE
- 8 - on your hand, between your eyes
- 9 - on the doorpost and the gates
- 10 - Lord will give you cities you did not build
- 11 - houses you did not fill, cisterns you did not dig, vineyards you did not plant, when you eat remember...
- 12 - from what the Lord has delivered you



*One more thing to tell them...*

**DEUTERONOMY 7**

*YOU ARE CHOSEN...A World View...*

*it is not about you!*



# Telling God's Story

Listen, O my people to my instruction; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not conceal them from their children, but tell to the generation to come the praises of the Lord. For He established a **testimony** in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children, that they should **put their confidence in God** and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

Psalm 78:1-7

# PSALM 78:8

To reach the next generation with the truth...to truly make **kingdom disciples** of our children...We must become a visibly repentant generation.



# BEGINNING AT HOME

- ◉ *Catechism training*
- ◉ *Scripture memory (ABC)*
- ◉ *Training in skills - 4-steps*
- ◉ *Household chores*
- ◉ *Bible Study*
- ◉ *Evangelism*
- ◉ *Service*
- ◉ *Prayer...*



# THE FOUR-STEP TRAINING METHOD



1. HAVE THEM WATCH YOU
2. LET THEM HELP YOU
3. WATCH THEM AS THEY DO IT
4. LET THEM DO IT

# Teach us to Pray...Luke 11

OUR FATHER ...  
WHO ART IN HEAVEN ...  
HALLOWED BE THY NAME ...  
THY KINGDOM COME ...  
THY WILL BE DONE ...  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD  
...  
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE  
FORGIVE ...  
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION  
DELIVER US FROM EVIL ...  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, POWER,  
AND GLORY FOREVER.

***Use these directives to  
write a prayer for your  
child!***



## **RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR PARENTS**

- GOSPEL – POWERED PARENTING by William P. Farley
- SHEPHERDING A CHILD'S HEART and INSTRUCTING A CHILD'S HEART by Ted Tripp
- HEART OF THE HOME by Priscilla Stewart and Sue Jakes
- PARENTING BY GOD'S PROMISES by Joel Beeke
- HEIRS OF THE COVENANT by Susan Hunt
- WORLD-PROOF YOUR KIDS and OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM by Tim Sizemore
- PARENTING IN THE PEW by Robbie Castleman

### **FAMILY DEVOTIONS**

- HYMNS FOR A CHILD'S HEART series by Joni Earekson Tada
- THE JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- READ-ALLOUD BIBLE STORIES Vols. 1-4 by Ella K. Lindvall
- THE CHILD'S STORY BIBLE by Catherine F. Vos
- MY ABC BIBLE VERSES CURRICULUM by Susan Hunt
- GOD'S STORY BIBLE COLORING BOOK by Great Commission Publications
- PILGRIM'S PROGRESS adapted by Great Commission Publications
- ONE YEAR OF DINNER TABLE DEVOTIONS by Nancy Guthrie
- TRAINING HEARTS, TEACHING MINDS by Starr Meade
- NAMES OF GOD and PROMISES OF GOD by Sally Michael

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# Producing a Kingdom Disciple...

- ◉ *By the Word and the Spirit*
- ◉ What is a Kingdom Disciple?  
One who has...  
A Heart that loves King Jesus.  
A Mind that thinks like King Jesus.  
A Life that follows and  
serves King Jesus.



Who can change a  
sinner's heart?

*The Holy Spirit* alone



# Ephesians 3:20-21

## (The Message)

God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

Glory to God in the church!  
Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus!  
Glory down all the generations!  
Glory through all millennia! **Oh, yes!**

- “Gracious God, I come again to seek the grace I need for filling rightly my place as a parent. I ask of Thee to imprint deep on my heart the solemn thought that I can effectively teach my children only what I really teach myself, and that I can expect only the truth that influences my own life really to influence theirs.

“O my God, I think with shame of how much I reprove in them that is only the reflection of what they have seen in me. I confess how much there has been wanting of that spirit of childlike love and self-denial, of joyful obedience to Thee and thoughtful self-sacrifice for others, which would have been to them the highest education. O my God, forgive me what is past, and give me grace in everything to teach myself what I want to teach my children.

“Make me feel deeply that it is as I live as an obedient child with my Father in heaven that I can teach my children and expect them to be obedient to me. Lord, may childlike simplicity and obedience be the atmosphere my home breathes, the bond that makes parents and children one. As I think of my own slowness in learning, may I be very patient and gentle with my children, and yet full of hope that the lessons I impart to them will have their effect.

“Jesus, Master, teach Thou me, that with Thy teaching I may teach my loved ones. Amen.”

*How To Raise Your Children For Christ*, by Andrew Murray