

Making Disciples of Our Children

Panel 2010

*These words, which I am commanding you today,
shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently
to your sons 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 up.
~ Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

Our job as a Mom is
to unbind the HEARTS
of our children from
foolishness and
bind them to
the HEART of
the Lord Jesus Christ.
~to Make HEART Disciples
for Jesus Christ



*And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All
authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
"Go therefore and **make disciples of all** the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all
that I commanded you;** and lo, I am with you
always, even to the end of the age."*

~ Matthew 28:18-20

Salvation

1. When should you start teaching your children the Gospel and what is the “general” process of leading your children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? Did you ever ask your children if they wanted to be saved or did they come of their own accord?

2 Timothy 3:15, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2. What do you think about the consistent lack of assurance of salvation among young people who have grown up in Christian homes and were saved at a young age? Have we done something amiss to cause this?

3. Are there some approaches that we should or should not take in order to try to avoid professions of faith that are not genuine?

4. What should we do if a child professes Christ but doesn't seem to show any signs of genuine conversion?

Devotions

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

~ Psalm 1:1-2

1. When do you start training them to have their own devotions? Is this something you should “insist” on?
2. What are some ideas you’ve used to help them to structure their personal devotional time?
3. How important is our example in having personal devotions to the spiritual development of our children?

Scripture Memory

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.

~ Psalm 119:9-11

1. At what age do you start teaching them to memorize Scripture?
2. What do you think about teaching children to memorize verses that they can't fully understand yet?
3. What are some Scripture Memory methods you have used with young children?

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