

10 PRACTICAL WAYS TO TRAIN YOUR KIDS IN THE LORD

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1. TEACH THEM THE BIBLE

Kids are sponges, absorbing most of their knowledge before 5 years old.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

2. PRAY WITH THEM AND FOR THEM

A praying mom is a powerful mom.

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

3. CORRECT THEM

Spare the rod, spoil the child. If you refuse to discipline your child, they will become entitled and unruly. Discipline should be in a godly way from start to finish. **Never discipline out of anger.** *Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul. Proverbs 29:17*
He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly. Proverbs 13:24

4. MAKE JESUS YOUR PRIORITY

Seek Jesus first each day, and don't put it off or allow yourself to become distracted with busyness. Busyness is the devil's tool to keep us away from the Lord.

Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

5. MODEL WHAT A CHRISTIAN LOOKS LIKE

We may be the only Bible some people will read, and we are never read more closely than in our own homes. Our children watch us carefully, even mimicking us.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Galatians 5:22





6. MAKE YOUR KIDS A PRIORITY

Let your kids know that they are the most important thing to you (besides Jesus). Be willing to be interrupted by them, always take their calls, stay up late talking with them, and drop everything to see them.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31:28

7. REGULARLY ATTEND CHURCH

Your kids will quickly learn from your church attendance how important Jesus is in your life. *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25*

8. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO HAVE GODLY INFLUENCES IN THEIR LIVES

The people we surround ourselves with can make or break our walk with Jesus. *Do not be deceived, Bad company corrupts good morals. 1 Corinthians 15:33*

9. SERVE OTHERS WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Serving Jesus is a natural byproduct of a healthy Christian. *If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor. John 12:26*

10. SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS AROUND YOUR CHILDREN

Your kids are watching you, listening to you, and will model what you do and say. *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Romans 1:16*

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