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Psalm 145:3-4
The Lord is great, and he should be highly praised.
His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation will praise your deeds to the next. Each generation will talk about your mighty acts.

A godly family legacy – Living a life that loves God and influences the next generation to do the same.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Make sure there's only one God in your family.

Philippians 3:18-19

For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ.

They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.

Joshua 24:15
As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Love God with all your heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Proverbs 27:19
As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person.

Matthew 15:18-20

But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.

Matthew 22:36-38

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

Love God's word.

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

John 17:17

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Show and tell your children the importance of the Bible.

Impress them on your children.

Lead your children with the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Let your love for Jesus be a natural part of your family life.

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Psalm 78:1-8

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.