

# EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION

CHANGE YOUR WORLD: PART 7

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*"Tell your children about these things, let your children tell their children, and let your grandchildren tell their children." (Joel 1:3, NCV)*

*"Each generation tells of your faithfulness to the next." (Isaiah 38:19b, NLT)*

*"After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you." (John 17:1, NLT)*

## THE ABCs OF EDUCATION

**Help your children...**

### 1. **ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE.**

JESUS: *"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (John 17:3, NIV)*

*"It is better—much better—to have wisdom and knowledge than gold and silver." (Proverbs 16:16, GNB)*

*"The wise get all the knowledge they can..." (Proverbs 10:14a, GNB)*

*"Knowledge begins with respect for the LORD..." (Proverbs 1:7a, NCV)*

### 2. **BROADEN PERSPECTIVE.**

JESUS: *"I have given them your word..." (John 17:14a, NIV)*

*"I don't think the way you think. The way you work isn't the way I work..." (Isaiah 55:8, The Message)*

*"All wisdom comes from the LORD, and so do common sense and understanding." (Proverbs 2:6, CEV)*

### 3. **CULTIVATE CONVICTIONS.**

JESUS: *"And for their sake I dedicate myself to you, in order that they, too, may be truly dedicated to you."* (John 17:19, GNB)

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."* (Hebrews 11:1, NASB95)

*"...hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute,"* (1 Corinthians 16:13, The Message)

*"For we brought the Good News to you, not with words only, but also with power and the Holy Spirit, and with complete conviction of its truth."* (1 Thessalonians 1:5a, GNB)

#### 4. **DEVELOP SKILLS.**

JESUS: *"You have given me some followers from this world, and I have shown them what you are like."* (John 17:6a, CEV)

*"If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success."* (Ecclesiastes 10:10, NIV)

*"Train a child in the way he should go..."* (Proverbs 22:6a, NIV84)

#### 5. **ESTABLISH CHARACTER.**

JESUS: *"I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one."* (John 17:15, NLT)

*"...take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you."* (Ephesians 4:22–24, The Message)

*"...just like a mother in childbirth, I feel the same kind of pain for you until Christ's nature is formed in you."* (Galatians 4:19, GNB)

**ACTIONS:**  
**FAMILY DEDICATION 11/20**  
**PEACE GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY**  
**PEACE OFFERING 11/20**