



**No Place Like Home - Part 4 - Training Wheels**  
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Train a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. – Proverbs 22:6

**Two Truths About Parenting:**

- **Godly parenting DOES NOT guarantee godly kids.**
- **Godly parenting DOES matter.**

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. – Ephesians 6:4

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**1) TEACH them about Jesus.**

You must love the Lord your God with your whole mind, your whole being, and all your strength. **6** These words I am commanding you today must be kept in mind, **7** and you must teach them to your children and speak of them as you sit in your house, as you walk along the road, as you lie down, and as you get up. – Deuteronomy 6:5-7

**2) RESIST exasperating them.**

Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged. – Colossians 3:21

**3) ACCENTUATE the positive.**

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. – Ephesians 4:29

**4) INVEST relationally.**

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. – Philippians 2:3-4

**5) NEVER give up.**

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. – Philippians 4:13

- ✓ **Being a godly PARENT begins by being God's CHILD.**

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. – Galatians 3:26