

This Way to Jesus

Learning From Jesus' Parents on Parenting

Luke 2:22-52

Powerful Parenting Lessons from Jesus' Parents:

1. Consecrate your Children to the Lord.
2. Embrace the Wonder and Woundings of Parenting.

3. Position your Children for growth.

*These commands that I give you today are to be upon 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**. (v. 6-7)*

4 Times and Practices to pass along the faith:

- 1) **Meal Time.** (Conversation)
- 2) **Drive Time.** (Connection)
- 3) **Bed Time.** (Reflection and Prayer)
- 4) **Morning Time.** (Teaching)

These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them to your children... (v. 7 ESV)

4. Jesus Parents Blew it.

Sermon Discussion Guide



Gather

... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, Facebook Watch Party)



Grow

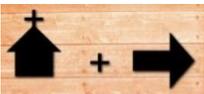
Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- If you are a parent, or pick your most significant relationship – what are the biggest joys and challenges of parenting or relationships?
- Moses gives his people 4 times and practices to pass along or grow in faith – meal time, drive time, bed time, morning time. Which do you think you could be more intentional about incorporating into your life.
- Do you carry guilt or shame as a parent or in another relationship? Take time to confess this, and receive God's grace and forgiveness.

Go



- What is your main take away from today?
- What can you do this week to apply something you learned today?