

It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.  
**Proverbs 24:3 NCV**

## To Bring Out the Best in Our Kids . . .

### 1. Accept their uniqueness.

There are different ways that God works through people.  
**1 Corinthians. 12:6a NCV**

Train a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.  
**Proverbs 22:6 NET**

### 2. Affirm their value.

You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body. I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful.  
**Psalms 139:13-14a NCV**

A word of encouragement does wonders!  
**Proverbs 12:25b TLB**

### 3. Trust them with responsibility.

Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot . . . And if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own?  
**Luke 16:10,12 NCV**

### 4. Correct them without condemning.

Correct your children while there is still hope; do not let them destroy themselves.

**Proverbs 19:18 NCV**

Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline . . .

**Ephesians 6:4b TLB**

### 5. Love them unconditionally.

If you love someone . . . you will always believe in him, always expect the best of him.

**1 Corinthians 13:7a TLB**

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything.

**1 Corinthians 13:7 Phillips**

I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need Your help, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should.

**Psalms 101:2 TLB**

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#### Weekend Music:

Thank You Song (UPPERROOM) • Raise a Hallelujah (Bethel Music)  
Build My Life (Pat Barrett)