

**JUDGES 2:10** After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

# THE THREE THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO HEAR:

**MATTHEW 3:17** And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'"

### 1. CONNECTED: "THIS IS MY SON"

- THEY NEED TO KNOW THEY BELONG.
- SPEND INTENTIONAL TIME.

**DEUTERONOMY 6:7, GENESIS 48:8-9, PROVERBS 18:21 EPHESIANS 5:16** ...making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

- LEAD BY EXAMPLE.
  - a. In seeking God first.MATTHEW 6:33, DEUTERONOMY 6:5

b. In digging into God's Word.DEUTERONOMY 6:7, PSALM 127:3-4

c. In serving as a family.

1 CHRONICLES 25:6-8

## 2. CHERISHED: "WHOM I LOVE"

- THEY NEED TO KNOW THEY ARE LOVED.
- CHERISHED CHILDREN ARE CORRECTED CHILDREN.

PROVERBS 3:12, EPHESIANS 6:4, JAMES 1:19-20 MATTHEW 12:25, PROVERBS 29:15

SHOW THEM GOD'S UNFAILING LOVE.

**ROMANS 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### 3. CELEBRATED: "WITH HIM I AM WELL PLEASED."

- YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO KNOW THEY BRING YOU JOY.
- AFFIRM PUBLICLY, ADDRESS PRIVATELY.
  - a. What you celebrate will get repeated.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11. DEUTERONOMY 6:8-9

b. Celebrate milestones.

LUKE 16:10

c. Delight in them.

PSALM 127:3

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