

Raising Hope

WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS



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KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS

Church is Critical - Not only did God tell us that we need to be a part of a Church, but He told us that it needs to be like family. It needs to be a big part of our lives, a place where we practice in community the things He asks us to do with our lives- love one another, help one another, forgive one another, teach one another. We all play a part in making this true. And when we do it changes our lives and the lives of our kids.

Key Factors - One of the key factors that helps our kids retain their faith once they leave our homes is having other Christian adults sharing their faith with your kids. It does not matter if it is a Sunday school teacher, a youth sponsor, a pastor, or just another person in your Church. If that person shares what they have come to know about our great God with you child, it goes a long way in helping them retain their faith. My greatest desire as a parent is that my kids grow up knowing and loving our great God.

It's a Parent's Job - Without a doubt, the Bible makes it clear that it is the parent's job to teach their children about our great God. It's our job to train them to brush their teeth and take time to pray. It's our job to teach them manners and talk to them about Jesus. We are the ones to make them practice piano and to practice doing the things Jesus asks us to do- share, be kind, help others....If our kids grow up to be the greatest pianist with perfect teeth and the best of manners, but does not know God, then it was all for nothing. But if our kids grow up failing out of piano, with a regular cast of cavities, and often offends others, but has Jesus, that's what God calls victory.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR KIDS

- Why do you think God wants us to go to Church?
- If there was one thing you could do over and over again at Church, what would that be?
- Do you think God sings with us when we sing at Church?

PRAY OVER THEM

From 1 Chronicles 16 - Father, I praise you that (Kiddo's Name) is Yours, remind him that he/she can always ask You for help. Teach him/her to depend on you and your strength. Help (Kiddo's Name) to remember the wonderful things You have done, to remember your long history of miracles, and most of all God, remind him that he/she is your child, that You chose to love. In the Name of Jesus, amen.