

GREAT TRUTHS EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO KNOW

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup>These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup>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.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (NIV)

- Truth #1 – God created and owns everything, and He MADE us UNIQUE and SPECIAL.  
*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

*Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—  
how well I know it.*

Psalms 139:14 (NLT)

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can  
do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

- Truth #2 – There is only one God and He LOVES US with all of His heart.  
*We know that God loves you, dear brothers and sisters, and that he chose you to be his  
own people.*

1 Thessalonians 1:4 (NLT)

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the  
present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in  
all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our  
Lord.*

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

- Truth #3 – All Truth is God's Truth, and we can TRUST HIM no matter what.  
*Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup>Seek  
his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

*For the word of the Lord holds true, and everything he does is worthy of our trust.*

Psalm 33:4 (NLT)

- Truth #4 – God is always available for us, and we are NEVER ALONE.  
*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord  
your God will be with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

- Truth #5 – God desires to HEAR from us and SPEND TIME with us.  
*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*

1 John 5:14 (NIV)

*Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

- Truth #6 – God is willing to meet EVERY NEED in our life if we will let Him.  
*"God will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern."*

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

- Truth #7 – The greatest need in our life is a PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP with Jesus.  
*"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

Matthew 16:26 (NIV)

*"The thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of."*

John 10:10 (MSG)

- Truth #8 – Life can be HARD, and we'll go through DIFFICULT TIMES, but not on our own.  
*The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.*

Nahum 1:7 (NIV)

*For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."*

Romans 8:15 (NIV)

- Truth #9 – We were created to be a part of a COMMUNITY... let's not do it alone.  
*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common."*

Acts 2:42, 44 (NIV)

*A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

- Truth #10 – Anything worthwhile is worth WORKING FOR... so learn to do your part.

*The desires of lazy people will be their ruin, for their hands refuse to work.*

Proverbs 21:25 (NLT)

*Even while we were with you, we gave you this rule: "Whoever does not work should not eat."*

2 Thessalonians 3:10 (NLT)

Closing Truth: The greatest gift you can give your child is to LIVE for JESUS.

*Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.*

Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

*You have been taught the Holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.*

2 Timothy 3:15 (NLT)