

10 ESSENTIAL LESSONS EVERY PARENT SHOULD TEACH THEIR KIDS

Selected Proverbs

1. Fear God

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,
But fools despise wisdom and instruction. (1:7)*

2. Guard your mind

*Let not mercy and truth forsake you;
Bind them around your neck,
Write them on the tablet of your heart, (3:3)*

3. Obey your parents

*My son, hear the instruction of your father,
And do not forsake the law of your mother; (1:8)*

4. Choose your friends carefully

*My son, if sinners entice you,
Do not consent. (1:10)*

5. Control your body

*Drink water from your own cistern,
And running water from your own well. (5:15)*

6. Value good relationships

He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the Lord. (18:22)

7. Watch your words

*Put away from you a deceitful mouth,
And put perverse lips far from you. (4:24)*

8. Work hard

*Go to the ant, you sluggard!
Consider her ways and be wise, (6:6)*

9. Manage your money

*Honor the Lord with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase; (3:9)*

10. Love your neighbor

*Do not say to your neighbor,
“Go, and come back,
And tomorrow I will give it,”
When you have it with you. (3:28)*