

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Are you often frustrated and discouraged as a parent, grandparent or mentor? It's never too late to lean into God's way of building children. Discover what the Bible has to say about being involved in raising awesome kids.

GETTING STARTED

1. What is one thing your parents, grandparents or mentors taught you that helps you flourish today?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Genesis 25:28 & 37:3-4. What specific parenting mistake is revealed? How has a negative parenting experience in your childhood affected you today? In what ways are you overcoming this experience.
3. Read Ephesians 6:1-3. What does God promise to children who obey and honor their parents? What consequences have you experienced from not obeying your parents? Discuss some ways children can honor parents.
4. Read Ephesians 6:4. Why do you think this verse is directed towards fathers? What significant role do fathers play in building a hunger for Jesus into their kids?
5. Read Proverbs 19:18 & 29:17. Why does God emphasize the parents' responsibility to discipline their own children? What are the benefits of appropriate discipline?
6. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. List all the ways we are to teach children to obey and trust God. Talk about some 'best practices' you are using to fulfill this mission.

NEXT STEPS

7. Whether you're a parent, a guardian, or single, share one idea or action step you want to put into your toolbox this week to build kids who love Jesus.