



# **tell the coming generation**

**Christian Parenting**

## **DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 (THE SHEMA)**

**“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

## **LUKE 2:52**

**And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with *God* and *man*.**

# **Wisdom (Sophia)**

**The knowledge and skill to live a good life.**

# **Wisdom of God**

## **PROVERBS 1:7**

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;  
fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

**When you teach your children a life goal or discipline them for doing something they shouldn't do, root both instructions and discipline in a Scripture passage.**

# **Wisdom of Man**

**JAMES 3:17**

**But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.**

**Be quick to acknowledge when you screw up and ask your children's forgiveness when you sin against them.**

**Stature (Helikial)**  
**Appropriate and timely**  
**maturity and development.**

# **Stature Before God**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:2A**

**I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it.**

**Share the Bible with your children and truthfully answer whatever questions they have.**

# **Stature Before Man**

**1 CORINTHIANS 13:11**

**When I was a child, I spoke like a child,  
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.  
When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.**

**Pray for the adult your child is becoming and  
keep praying for the adult that your child  
becomes long after they've left your home.**

# **Favor (Charis)**

**Grace, favorability, and goodwill from another.**

# **Favor From God**

**ECCLESIASTES 2:26A**

**For to the one who pleases him God has given  
wisdom and knowledge and joy...**

**Prioritize God over comfort in front of your  
children explicitly and regularly.**

# **Favor From Man**

## **PROVERBS 3:3-4**

**Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you...So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.**

**Keep your promises to your children and show up for what matters to them, so that they learn from you what love and faithfulness looks like.**

**The most important element of  
Christian parenting is the individual  
faith of the parents.**