



4 Things Your Kids Should Know About The Bible

Interactive Outline

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Scripture Reading: Psalms 127:3-5

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As Psalms 127:3 says, "children are a gift of the Lord." But I wonder... do we, as parents, see these "gifts" as precious souls that need to be saved? Or as extensions of ourselves that must excel in extracurricular activities, have good grades and hopefully have popularity? Parents have such a small window of opportunity to teach their children in the "training and admonition of the Lord"(Eph. 6:4). May we take every opportunity to put first things first (Mat. 6:33)!

They Should Know That...

1) You Love The Bible:

- A. God's word is something you love.**
- B. Our children know what we love.**
- C. Do you sound like the Psalmist?** (Psalm 119:47, 48, 97, 113, 127, 159, 163, 167)

Notes:

2) You Read The Bible:

- A. God's word is something you read.**
- B. In the O.T. God placed a high premium on listening to Him** (Deuteronomy 7:12; 12:28; 13:18)
- C. In the N.T. we are commanded to listen.** (Matthew 17:5; Luke 8:21; Romans 10:17)
- D. Do your kids see you reading God's word?**

Notes:

3) You Follow The Bible:

- A. They need to know that we follow God's word.** (James 1:22)
 - 1) Our Morals (Ephesians 5:8-10)
 - 2) Work Ethic (Eph. 6:5-8)
 - 3) How we treat our Spouse (Eph. 5:22, 25, 33)
 - 4) How we treat our Neighbors (Matthew 7:12)
 - 5) How we treat Worship (John 4:24)

Notes:

4) You Want Them to Love, Read, Follow the Bible:

- A. God has charged parent with this command.** (Deut. 6:1-9; Eph. 6:4)
- B. How Do We Send This Message?**
 - 1) Eliminate Mixed Messages
 - 2) Make the Bible Special
 - 3) Make the Bible Enjoyable
 - 4) Make the Bible Familiar
 - 5) Make the Bible a Priority