

# LITTLE MEN

Proverbs 4:1



# RAISING MEN

- We need to have a Biblical picture of what we are aiming at.
- We are raising brave warriors (Gen. 1:26-27; 9:1-2).
- We are raising responsible husbands (Gen. 2:15).
- We are raising wise old men (Prov. 1:1-8; 20:29).
- We are raising the glory of God (1 Cor. 11:7).
- All of this requires godly discipline (Gen. 4:6-7; Eph. 6:4; 1 Tim. 4:7).



# THE VALUE OF HARD WORK

- We live in a world that requires hard work (Gen. 3:17-19).
- We need to teach our sons to be ashamed of laziness or we will be ashamed (Prov. 10:5).
- Work teaches our sons self-respect, not self-esteem (Gal. 6:3-5).
- We need to teach them that hard work pays off (Prov. 13:4).
- Excuses for laziness are endless and all of them are useless (Prov. 22:13; 20:4).
- We will have to help them set the distractions aside to perform hard work (Prov. 14:23-24).
- The Sabbath rest was built upon six days of labor (Ex. 20:11).

