

Home Series: Kids in the Home (Part 1)
Deuteronomy 6:1-6 (NIV)

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³ Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you. ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

Some observations from verses 1 – 3

Four principles for Godly parenting

1. Show them
2. Teach them
3. Warn them
4. Answer them

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

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Memory Verses: Proverbs 1:7

“Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.”

Discovery Bible Study Exercise:

In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Read Proverbs 1:7
- Step #2: Re-write in your own words Proverbs 1:7
- Step #3: Write down what you discover from this passage
- Step #4: What will you do to obey what this passage says?

Daily Meditation Readings:

Day 1 – Deuteronomy 5 (The Ten Commandments)

Day 2 – Deuteronomy 6:1-6

Day 3 – Deuteronomy 6:7-9

Day 4 – Proverbs 2:1-11

Day 5 – Proverbs 3:1-6

Lesson: How to raise Godly kids in an ungodly world.

1. Read the memory verse for this week, Proverbs 1:7. Describe to the group what you understand from this verse?
2. Read Proverbs 2:1-11 and Proverbs 3:1-6. What instruction does this give you as a parent and as a Christian?
3. What do you think is the most effective way for a parent to teach their children what God has to say in His Word? What about teaching the Ten Commandments?
4. Looking at Deuteronomy 6:2, what role does the parent play in the Kingdom of God?