

that the most vital aspect of parenting is relationship. Only when we maintain close fellowship with our children can we instruct them properly. When parents and their children share a relationship of mutual respect, new moments of teaching build themselves into a lifetime of love and strong values.

Mom and Dad, make it easier for your children to listen to your teaching by nourishing the relationship. It will help to make looking back a great experience. --JDB

*God gives us children for a time
To train them in His way,
To love them and to teach them how
To follow and obey. --Sper*

**Children may not inherit their parents' talents,
but they will absorb their values.**



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Information for Visitors.

* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

A Dad Looks Back

Hear, my children, the instruction of a father. --Proverbs 4:1

Where did two decades go? How could they have sneaked by so fast? How could my little girl with the ringlet hair and cherubic smile already be 20 years old?



Wasn't it just a short time ago that she learned to write her name? Now she's writing term papers and e-mail. Wasn't it just yesterday that she sat on her tricycle and asked Jesus to be her Saviour? Now she's working with foster kids to tell them of Christ.

Gone are the preschool years, the primary years, and now the teenage years. With the loss comes the recollection of so many great times--so many opportunities to reveal God's goodness, His guidelines, His love, and His salvation to Lisa.

As I think back on the opportunities I had during her formative years, I've concluded



Our Home

Witnessing at Home

There are four principles for witnessing in the home to understand:

1. **The biblical authority chain**, Deuteronomy 6:4-7
2. **The context for the gospel**, Deuteronomy 6:4-7

What are the key factors in leading your children to Christ? The context for the gospel should be:

- ◆ Have family devotions, Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- ◆ You've got to be keen, Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- ◆ Live godly, Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- ◆ Pray for the kids,

(Proverbs 22:6) "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."

3. Explaining the _____,

(Genesis 1:1) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

(Hebrews 1:9) "You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; ..."

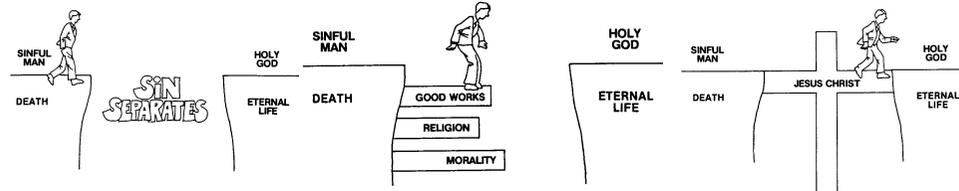
(John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

(Exodus 20:3) "You shall have no other gods before Me."

(Romans 3:23) "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

(Isaiah 59:2) "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear."

(Romans 10:9) "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."



4. The _____ to lay for _____,

2 Peter 1:5-9

There are 8 steps to the pinnacle of Christian character:

- ◆ Faith
- ◆ V_____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
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(1 Peter 2:9) "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

(Philippians 3:10) "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

(Proverbs 23:13-14) "Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. {14} You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell."

(Proverbs 22:15) "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him."

(Proverbs 22:6) "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."

(Proverbs 20:11) "Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does is pure and right."

(Galatians 5:22-23) "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

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(Proverbs 29:15) "The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother."

