
What Is a Parent To Do?

Psalm 127:3-5

Parenting is done by rookies! When you add the fact that every child is unique in their personality, in the way they learn and in the interests that they have; parenting can be intimidating. Children are a gift from God and His written word answers the question "What is a parent to do?"

1. _____ your children

- a) Be devoted to them and _____ them
(Romans 12:10)
- b) Be patient and _____ to them (1 Corinthians 13:4)
- c) Be gentle and patient, and show _____ for them in love (Ephesians 4:2)
- Jesus wants you to _____ the children that He loves.

2. _____ your children

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

- a) Teach your children to love _____ (vs. 5)
- b) Teach your children to keep God's word on their _____ (vs. 6)
- c) _____ about God's word with your children (vs. 7)
- Jesus wants you to _____ the children that He loves.

3. _____ your children

Proverbs 22:1-6

- a) Show them the value of a _____ name (vs. 1)

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- b) Show them that the Lord is the maker of us all (vs. 2)
- c) Show them how to _____ from evil (vs. 3)
- d) Show them the value of humility and fear of the Lord (vs. 4)
- e) Show them how to be on guard from what is _____ (vs. 5)
- f) Show them the way _____ should go (vs. 6)
- Jesus wants you to _____ the children that He loves.

4. _____ for your children (1 Timothy 5:8)

- Jesus wants you to provide for the children that He loves.

5. _____ your children (Ephesians 6:4)

- Jesus wants you to nurture the children that He loves.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will _____ for children like Jesus would.

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1. Love your children

- a) Be devoted to them and honor them
(Romans 12:10)
- b) Be patient and kind to them (1 Corinthians 13:4)
- c) Be gentle and patient, and show tolerance for them in love (Ephesians4:2)
- Jesus wants you to love the children that He loves.

2. Teach your children

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

- a) Teach your children to love God (vs. 5)
- b) Teach your children to keep God’s word on their heart (vs. 6)
- c) Talk about God’s word with your children (vs. 7)
- Jesus wants you to teach the children that He loves.

3. Train your children

Proverbs 22:1-6

- a) Show them the value of a good name (vs. 1)

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- b) Show them that the Lord is the maker of us all (vs. 2)
- c) Show them how to hide from evil (vs. 3)
- d) Show them the value of humility and fear of the Lord (vs. 4)
- e) Show them how to be on guard from what is perverse (vs.5)
- f) Show them the way they should go (vs. 6)
- Jesus wants you to train the children that He loves.

4. Provide for your children (1 Timothy 5:8)

- Jesus wants you to provide for the children that He loves.

5. Nurture your children (Ephesians 6:4)

- Jesus wants you to nurture the children that He loves.

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As a follower of Christ, I will care for children like Jesus would.