



# Give 'em Jesus!

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**"Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deut. 6:7**



**Be a HERO your child will look up to. Love JESUS!**

God gave parents a big job—and we want you to know that you're not alone! The church wants to help you and give you some tools to equip you for the job ahead! God's word is full of amazing things to challenge and encourage us in our efforts to raise kids that love Jesus. Proverbs 1:8 says, "Listen, my son, to your father's

instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching." My foot note reads, "Our actions speak louder than our words. This is especially true in the home. Children learn values, morals, and priorities by observing how their parents act and react every day. If parents exhibit a deep reverence for and dependence on God, the children will catch these attitudes. Let them see your reverence for God. Teach them right living by giving worship and important place in your family life and by reading the Bible together." Well said!

In this parenting thing with you,

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## When You Sit At Home...

- It's NEVER too early to be putting the Word of God into your child's hand and heart. There are some wonderful Bible Story Books that have great pictures to look at and are written in a way that kids can understand. For a child to hear God's Big Story from the time they are little will help them to hide His Word in their hearts.
- At meal time show your child the importance of thanking God for the gifts and blessings He has given. Help your child fold her hands and let her know that your talking to Jesus to say thank you.
- What are you reading? How wonderful if your child catches YOU reading God's Word each day. You're little man wants to grow up to be like you—He will do what you do—so spend time in your own Bible today!
  - If your kids watch any TV—check out some of the excellent Christian videos. VeggieTales, Boz, Hermie and Friends, and many more ...check your local Christian Book store!
  - Your little ones are watching you! Let them see a Great God!



## Along the Road...



- Listen to music and stories that talk about Jesus. Check the local Christian book store for some great ideas!
- Take walks and point out all

## When You Lie Down...

- When you tuck your baby into bed each night lay your hands on him and pray for him. As he grows, have him pray!
- Sing to your kids at bed time. Sing your favorite praise songs. Jesus Loves Me, & Jesus Loves the Little Children are good places to start! Even big kids love being sung to 😊!



of the beautiful things. Let your little ones know that God made them!

- Take every opportunity to assure your little one of your love for them. Every time you put them in the car seat kiss them and assure them that mommy and daddy love them... and Jesus loves them, too!

## Every child needs to know...

- God made Me
- God Loves Me
- Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever



Parenting is hard...here's a verse I need to remember often! 😊

**"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1**