

# **More Than Love: Raising Healthy Kids**

*Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding. Prov. 24:3 GNB*

## **1. Prepare them for life**

*Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52 NIV*

*Teach them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and first thing in the morning. Deut. 6:7 TLB*

What kids learn at home:

- Relationships
- Character
- Values

## **2. Protect them in storms**

*Reverence for the Lord gives confidence and security to a person and their family.  
Prov. 14:26 GNB*

Types of storms:

- Change
- Failure
- Rejection

## **3. Play with them for fun**

*Children are a gift from the Lord. Ps. 127:3 GNB*

*However many years one may live, let them enjoy them all. Eccl. 11:8 NIV*

## **4. Point them to God**

*Bring [your children] up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4 NIV*

*Everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ.  
Phil. 3:8 NLT*

*Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15 NIV*