

Intentional Parenting

— Building a Legacy of Faith

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Psalm 145:3-4

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to
another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”

The View: Clear - Face Value - Broad understanding

Stage 1: for ages 0-6

- We want our little ones to gain a broad understanding of God and how He is present in our day to day lives.
- We want to talk about our God of the Bible. Get them into Scripture to where we can relate it throughout the days and weeks ahead when opportunities arise.
- We also want them to understand our God is real, able and desiring to be a part of our family. Create an atmosphere to where it is fun to know and learn about God.



The View : Focused - Zero in on the Details

Stage 2: for ages 7-12

- We want our kids to see that God is real and active wherever we go and in every part of the world.
- There needs to be conversations of why we believe what we believe.
- This is a stage where our kids are very observant. They are going to watching as much as they are listening.



The View: Precise - Further Detailed-Very Specific

Stage 3: for ages 13-18

- This is the stage that our kids are grappling with their own faith in a way that they “own it!”
- At these ages we are going to relate a little deeper with more life experiences and things happening in our own world and the world around us.
- We need to be in tune with what our kids are going through and how their world around them is or could be affecting them. Get into conversations about their thoughts on an issue that has occurred at school or between friends...



Stage 1

Biblical Teaching

Who made You?

Who is God?

Where is God?

Does God Know all things?

Can God do all things?

Scriptures for Stage 1

Genesis 1:26-27

John 4:24

Psalms 139:7-12

1st Chronicles 28:9

Psalms 147:5

Stage 2

Biblical Teaching

What is sin?

What does every sin deserve?

Who can change the sinner's
heart?

Scriptures for Stage 2

1st John 3:4, Romans 3:20

Romans 1:18, Galatians 3:10

John 3:3, Titus 3:5-6

Stage 3

Biblical Teaching

Validity of Scripture?

What is absolute truth?

Why is Jesus the only Way?

Why Christianity vs. other religions?

Scriptures for Stage 3

2nd Peter 1:16

John 14:6

Acts 4:12

1st Corinthians 15;14-15

How to practically walk
our kids through these
— 3 stages

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the **GOSPEL** **GOD'S PLAN FOR ME**

gos·pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us **God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything.** *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. **This is the best gift ever!** *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10, 13*

