

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalms 119:11

We Need the Word of God

One of the most revered and oft-repeated passages of scripture is known to the Jews as "The Shema," which is the Hebrew word for "hear." It begins with the words that Jesus would identify as the first and great commandment:

"Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is one LORD" Deuteronomy 6:4

It continues with this instruction-

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up"

Deuteronomy 6:6-7


Proverbs 22:6 gives this advice: ***"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."***

In Matthew chapter 7, Jesus tells a story about two men who each build a house. The foolish man built upon the sand and the wise man built upon the rock. The storms of life came. The foolish man's house was destroyed, but the wise man's house stood firm. Jesus said if we will make his "sayings" a part of our lives, both hearing and doing them, we will be like that wise man. Make the Word of God a part of your everyday life and it will keep you!

Family Prayer: God, thank You so much for Your precious Word! We pray that it would be a deep and powerful part of our lives. Use it to change us and keep us strong. In Jesus' Name!



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Looking



Inward

Choose one or more of the verses used in this devotion and commit it to memory as a family



Spend time building houses with popsicle sticks. Use glue and a sturdy foundation to build the "wise man's" house. See how far you get building a "foolish man's" house without any stability. Create a "storm" and see which house remains standing!

The Word hidden in your heart will keep you from sin!

Choose a few appropriate tracts (or make one yourself) and leave them in public places like Laundromats and public bulletin boards where available.



Looking

Outward



We Need the Word of God

Read Luke 4: 1-13

- **How did Jesus use the Word to defeat the devil in the wilderness?**
- **List ways you can apply this principle to challenges that you face.**

Locate other scriptures about the Word.

Word of God

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