

REACHING THEM TEACHING THEM

through Children's Ministry



MIDWEEK SERVICE | TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Ways to learn parenting skills:

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Psalm 127:1-5 *Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. 3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. 4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.*

- These verses here tell us things about children that go against the world view
 - We cannot raise good children by ourselves, we need _____ help.
 - Children are a _____.

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

1. Child rearing is your _____.

Proverbs 29:15 *The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.*

Malachi 4:5-6 *Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.*

2. You have to have a _____.

- a. Have a _____ life for your kid's and family.
- b. Get them involved with _____.
- c. Look for _____ to teach them things.
- d. Work together with your _____.
- e. Training involves _____ and _____.
- f. Children don't need more _____, they need less.

3. The goal is to make them mature _____ and _____.

Luke 2:52 *And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.*

Proverbs 22:15 *Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.*

4. Give _____ and _____.

Proverbs 29:15 *The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.*

5. Don't let them do what they _____, make them do what's _____.