

## “RAISING KINGDOM KIDS: A PARENT’S HOLY ASSIGNMENT”

Parenting is one of the greatest callings God has ever placed on a person’s life. It is not just biological—it is **spiritual, sacred, and deeply connected to God’s heart**. When God gives parents children, He gives them a **divine assignment**: to raise them, teach them, guide them, and lead them toward the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

**The world trains children for culture.**

**God calls parents to train children for the Kingdom.**



### 1. Parenting Starts With God’s Design

God created the family.

God created parenthood.

And God entrusted children to parents—not to the government, not to the world, and not to culture—to raise in His ways.

**Psalms 127:3 (NKJV)** *“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.”*

Children belong to God first. Parents are **stewards** of God’s precious gifts.



### 2. Parents Are Called to Teach Their Children About God

Parents are the first pastors’ children ever meet.

The home is the first church they ever sit in.

The dinner table is the first classroom where faith is taught.

**Deuteronomy 6:6–7 (NKJV)** *“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...”*

**“Teach them diligently” means:**

- Consistently
- Intentionally

- Lovingly
- Daily
- Through example and conversation

Faith is taught in moments, decisions, attitudes, reactions, and everyday life.

### **3. Parents Must Model Christ—Not Just Talk About Him**

Children learn more from **what we live** than from what we say. A Christ-centered home is a powerful witness to a child.

**1 Corinthians 11:1 (NKJV)** *“Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.”*

#### **Parents lead their children to Jesus by:**

- Showing patience
- Walking in forgiveness
- Praying openly
- Studying Scripture
- Speaking life, not anger
- Living out the fruits of the Spirit

Your life is the sermon your children will never forget.

### **4. Parents Must Discipline With Love and Wisdom**

Biblical discipline is not punishment—it is guidance, correction, and shaping the heart.

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

**Training takes:** Time ,Consistency ,Patience, Scripture & Love

Healthy discipline points them to Jesus, not away from Him.

## 5. Parents Must Pray for Their Children Continually

Prayer is one of the most powerful parenting tools ever given. It covers your children in protection, blessing, and spiritual direction.

### Pray:

- Over their hearts
- Over their decisions
- Over their friendships
- Over their future spouses
- Over their calling

A praying parent shapes eternity.

**Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)** “...let your requests be made known to God.”

**Lift their names to Heaven daily.**

## 6. Parents Must Create a God-Honoring Environment

Your home should be a place where:

- Scripture is read
- Worship is welcomed
- Kindness is practiced
- Holiness is honored
- Jesus is spoken about freely

Children thrive spiritually when faith is woven into everyday life.

**Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)** “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Make your home a mini-church—full of His presence.

## 7. Parents Must Lead Their Children Into Their Own Walk With Christ

The goal is not just to raise “good kids,” but **Godly kids**.

## Children grow in faith when they learn:

- How to pray
- How to read the Bible
- How to hear God's voice
- How to trust Jesus personally
- How to walk in obedience

Point their feet toward Jesus until their hearts walk to Him on their own.

## 8. Parents Are Kingdom Builders

Every Christian parent is discipling the next generation of believers. You are shaping destinies, strengthening the Church, and raising warriors for Christ.

Your parenting is not just raising children—it is raising **Kingdom leaders, intercessors, worshipers, and disciples.**

Heaven celebrates every seed you plant.

## HOLY HIGHLIGHTS

**A parent's most important mission is to lead their children to Jesus.**

**A Christ-centered home produces Christ-following children.**

## 5's SEGMENT – 5 Key Things Parents Should Do Spiritually

1. Teach the Word
2. Pray regularly
3. Model Godly behavior
4. Set healthy boundaries
5. Lead by love and truth

## FAITH SEEDS (Declare These)

1. *"I am raising my children with the heart of Heaven."*
2. *"My home belongs to the Lord and will honor Him."*

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is one way I can model Christ more clearly at home?
2. How can I teach Scripture more intentionally to my children?
3. When was the last time I prayed over my children by name?

## CONCLUSION

Parents, your role is holy and Heaven-approved. God trusted YOU with your children because He saw something in you—strength, courage, compassion, leadership, and the capacity to love deeply.

As you lead your children toward Jesus, Heaven smiles.

Your faithfulness matters.

Your prayers matter.

Your example matters.

And God will equip you every step of the way to raise children who love, follow, and serve Jesus with their whole hearts.

You are not just raising a family—

**You are raising Kingdom Citizens.**

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