

Homeschooling: What is My Parental Role?

EDUCA'TION, n. [L. education.] The bringing up, as of a child, instruction; formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline, which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good education in manners, arts and science, is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties.

Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary

In order to fully grasp what education is, we need to understand the focus behind education. Read the definition of education listed at the beginning of the week and in your own words list what education is intended to do.

What type of education is considered indispensable, according to the definition?

Where does the responsibility of education fall?

Define Parent:

According to the definition, what are the duties of the parent?

Write down the most appropriate definition(s) for maintain and protect in your own words:

Based on these definitions what do you think God is trying to tell you regarding your role as a parent educator?

Write a prayer asking God for guidance and wisdom in this journey:

DIG DEEPER & SEEK SCRIPTURE:

Take time throughout the week to define additional words from our original definition of education: You can also add these to your TRUTHFUL Homeschooling Chart. Look up scriptures that include these words and record those that speak to you or require additional study.

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I always like to look in my concordance and search out scripture about certain topics. Here are some scriptures that have helped me solidify my role and my understanding of what I am to focus on as a homeschooling parent. Read each scripture and circle or underline anything that speaks to you. Take the time to dig deeper by looking up scripture related to parent, teach, educate/education, discipline, disciple, an instruction. As you read these scriptures ask yourself who is being addressed, what is being taught, how do I apply this to my role as parent educator? If you have a copy of Take Note, use the color prompts to deepen your study, thus gaining wisdom. This task will prepare you for Part 3!

Proverbs 22:6

Deuteronomy 6

Ephesians 6:4

Titus 2:7

Psalms 127:3

Proverbs 1:8-9

Romans 12:1

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Colossians 2:8

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