

SCRIPTURE MARK 4:1-9

Parable of the Sower or Parable of the Good Earth? The command to *listen* implies being present to the moment and paying attention. The notion of *good earth* suggests agency in the actions of the farmer.



TRADITION EXPECTATIONS

Traditions shape our expectations of the *environment* in which our children are formed (our families) and the *fruit* that is expected (child's behavior, decisions, actions).



VITAL WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Reflect on the *ideals* that guide your parenting decisions. Reflect on what brings out the best in you and in your child. Consider forming a plan that helps you and your child be your best selves as frequently as possible.



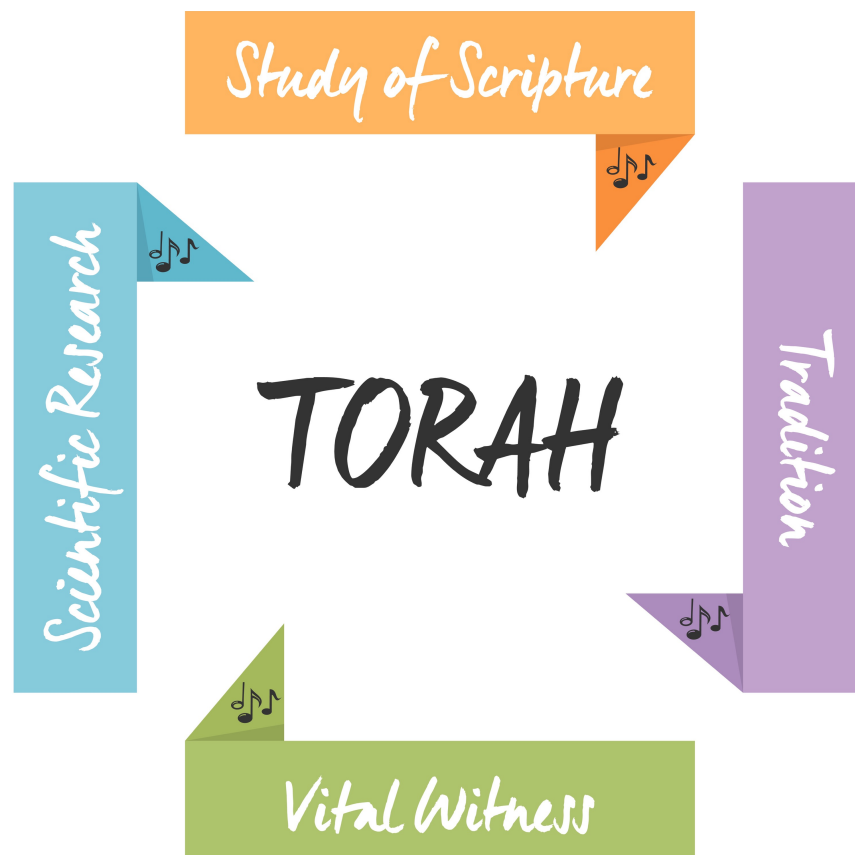
SCIENCE SECURE ATTACHMENT

Children thrive in an environment in which their primary caregivers provide a secure base from which to explore and a safe haven to return to for comfort when emotions become overwhelming or a situation too much.

WHAT MAKES THE SOIL GOOD?

Introduction

Framework for Learning: A Conversation...





Scripture



Tradition



Science



Vital Witness

Making Covenant

Remember the characteristics of environments that help you feel safe.

Write those characteristics in the box to the right.

Covenant-Making Conversation

Note: Decide who will be responsible for documenting the covenant and creating a version of it that everyone can sign.