



## WEBINAR NOTES & RESOURCES

### Quotes to think about...

- “If we don’t teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.”
- “The best learning I had came from teaching.” Corrie Ten Boom
- “Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.”
- “Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.” Bob Talbert

### WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TEACHING CHILDREN

1. Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
2. Deuteronomy 6:5-9 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words that I give you today. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you’re at home or away, when you lie down or get up. Write them down, and tie them around your wrist, and wear them as headbands as a reminder. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.
3. Deuteronomy 4:9-10 “But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren. Never forget the day when you stood before the Lord your God at Mount Sinai, where he told me, Summon the people before me, and I will personally instruct them. Then they will learn to fear me as long as they live, and they will teach their children to fear me also.”
4. Matthew 19:13-15 One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.” And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.
5. 1 Timothy 4:10-11 This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers. Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.
6. Deuteronomy 11:19 Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

# Practical Parenting Tips from Kim McDaniel:

Here are some tips that we use on a regular daily basis in our home.

- 1). Beginning & Ending Routines: I have a set time to wake up as well as a set bedtime (for parents and children). As a parent I need time before my children wake up in the morning and time after my children go to bed - alone quieter time where I can accomplish tasks that are easier without the interruption from the children, time for my personal prayer time and Bible reading, time to just sit back and breathe.
  
- 2). Daily Schedule: I feel that this is a must have, without a schedule for the day we are less productive. It doesn't have to be set to a certain time of the day, but there needs to be a list of things that need to be accomplished on that given day. For children (especially elementary aged and younger) it needs to be in somewhat of the same order each day, forming a productive routine. Do I accomplish everything on my schedule everyday? Of course not, but at least I am aware of what was and was not accomplished that day.
  
- 3). Dress for the occasion: If you expect to get things accomplished during the day, you need to get dressed. Each morning my children and I get up, brush their teeth, wash their face, and change into clothes out of their pajamas - even if we are going to be home all day. This helps get them into the mindset to accomplish and be productive.
  
- 4). Chores: There are many responsibilities around the home, and children need to help out. Many hands helping will certainly make the load lighter for the family. Print the schedule out and enforce it.
  
- 5). Manners and Behaviors: Take this extended time at home as a time to observe the behaviors of your children and then begin to carefully work on any problem issues. I am presently working on this in my home.
  
- 6). Problem behaviors: When I begin to see a continual problem occurring with a child, here is a response that I have found to be quite helpful- verbally correct the behavior and then ask the Holy Spirit for help and guidance. I then begin to assess the situation in the physical and ask myself, is my child: hungry, tired, emotionally bothered, as well as - who and what have I been allowing to speak into my child's life (meaning what have I been allowing to enter my child's mind, heart, emotions, etc). Children don't always know how to put into words what is troubling their hearts and minds, and because of that it will sometimes come out in an undesirable behavior. Once I have answers I begin working to fix the issue at hand.
  
- 7). Ask for Help: I daily ask the Holy Spirit to help me, to give me wisdom in all situations. I also reach out to women who have had success in raising their children, women who are ahead of me in the "game of parenting".

# Super Parent Webinar

## 1. BIBLICAL RESPONSIBILITIES in teaching our children:

Children are a treasure and we should all follow **Christ's example**. With God's Word as a guide we will **Teach** them and **Raise Godly Children**.

**Christ's Example:** *But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. –Mathew 19:14 (NKJV)*

**Teach:** *Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren, –Deuteronomy 4:9 (NKJV)*

**Raise Godly Children:** *Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old he will not depart from it. –Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)*

## Teaching Goals for Children

A child's learning experience in Christ should include:

- Knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Gaining knowledge in the basics of personal Christian Life:
  - Prayer
  - Worship
  - Bible Study
  - Giving and Tithing
  - Church attendance
  - and Christian Service
- Understanding the importance of Missions and Evangelism
- Memorizing the Books of the Bible and knowing how to find them.
- Learning how to make choices in their lives that reflect Christ-like character.

## 2. Practical HELPS & RESOURCES to be SUCCESSFUL as a parent:

- Focus on the Family (Parenting):
  - <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/>
  - By Topic: Behavior & Discipline, Childhood Stages, Communication, Family Relationships, Parenting Special Needs Kids, Parenting Techniques, School, Sex Education, Teaching Faith to Kids, Technology Management
- Saddleback Kids by Saddleback Church
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEbM1vIWVubIANRR54YuS0g>

# 10 THINGS EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PLAY

## 1. Children learn through their play.

Don't underestimate the value of play. Children learn and develop:  
cognitive skills – like math and problem solving in a pretend grocery store  
physical abilities – like balancing blocks and running on the playground  
new vocabulary – like the words they need to play with toy dinosaurs  
social skills – like playing together in a pretend car wash  
literacy skills – like creating a menu for a pretend restaurant

## 2. Play is healthy.

Play helps children grow strong and healthy. It also counteracts obesity issues facing many children today.

## 3. Play reduces stress.

Play helps your children grow emotionally. It is joyful and provides an outlet for anxiety and stress.

## 4. Play is more than meets the eye.

Play is simple and complex. There are many types of play: symbolic, sociodramatic, functional, and games with rules—to name just a few. Researchers study play's many aspects: how children learn through play, how outdoor play impacts children's health, the effects of screen time on play, to the need for recess in the school day.

## 5. Make time for play.

As parents, you are the biggest supporters of your children's learning. You can make sure they have as much time to play as possible during the day to promote cognitive, language, physical, social, and emotional development.

## 6. Play and learning go hand-in-hand.

They are not separate activities. They are intertwined. Think about them as a science lecture with a lab. Play is the child's lab.

## 7. Play outside.

Remember your own outdoor experiences of building forts, playing on the beach, sledding in the winter, or playing with other children in the neighborhood. Make sure your children create outdoor memories too.

## 8. There's a lot to learn about play.

There's a lot written on children and play. Here are some [NAEYC articles and books about play](#). David Elkind's *The Power of Play* (Da Capo, 2007 reprint) is also a great resource.

## 9. Trust your own playful instincts.

Remember as a child how play just came naturally? Give your children time for play and see all that they are capable of when given the opportunity.

## 10. Play is a child's context for learning.

Children practice and reinforce their learning in multiple areas during play. It gives them a place and a time for learning that cannot be achieved through completing a worksheet. For example, in playing restaurant, children write and draw menus, set prices, take orders, and make out checks. Play provides rich learning opportunities and leads to children's success and self-esteem

## YOUTUBE Resources for YOUNG CHILDREN

- Saddleback Kids - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeBM1vIWVubIANRR54YuS0g/featured>
- Kids on the Move - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqclv3r3KZGV25qn5KqjqLg>
- Jungle Beat Videos - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChUHOEe7zgYmrv7a\\_LpNng](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChUHOEe7zgYmrv7a_LpNng)
- Teaching Kids About Jesus - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheChurchatPromenade/featured>