

Text: Psalm 78:1-8
Topics: Obeying God, Training Children
Series: Building Families God's Way

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Tell the Children!

I. Tell the Children (1-4)

Teach the children the greatness of God...

What?

His attributes, His strength, His works

Where?

In the home! In the church!

When?

All the time!

II. Train the Children (5-8)

... so they will trust and obey Him!

Train your children to be a witness for God, to trust God, worship God, obey God, and fear God.

Critical factors:

Children seeing faith practiced at home, reinforced outside the home

Home priority:

Establish family time to open the Word & pray together

Church help:

One worship service, one growth group, one place of service, each week

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Would you say you were raised in a Christian home? What were the strengths, and what were the weaknesses, in establishing you in the faith?

2. Read Deuteronomy 4:5-10 What did Moses tell the people obedience would be to them? What would be the result of their obedience? What purpose were they given for teaching this to their children?

3. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-15. What were the Israelites being told to do?

What would be the principle that applies to today? Is it practiced in your home? Could you implement something to better carry out this principle?

What is the failure they were warned they could do, and what circumstances could lead to it? (See also 8:11-14) What were the consequences they were warned would happen?

What might the failure warned against above look like in your home?

4. Read Deuteronomy 10:12-21 and 11:13-28. What does God say He requires of His people? Does God still require this of the New Testament Christian? Explain.

What blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience are given? (See also Deut. 28.) Does God still bless obedience and punish disobedience?

How does the grace of God in Christ factor in? How can parents & adults teach obedience without reducing Christianity to law or moral/religious code?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?