

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

English Standard Version





Shepherding & Shaping

Lead Your Kids to Know the Lord



Big Idea

We're good leaders in our homes when we follow God, get clear about our goals, and get involved in our kids' lives.

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LEADERSHIP

A young girl with braids is riding a bicycle, looking towards the camera. In the background, a blurred figure of an adult is visible, suggesting a parent or guardian. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

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LEADERSHIP

We can find our way in
our parenting dilemmas
by looking up.



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LEADERSHIP

Parent Like Your Heavenly Father

Matthew 7:7-11; Hosea 11:1-9

“Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!”

Matthew 7:9-11

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Your life speaks volumes
to those following
behind you.



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Show Your Children What Life Is All About

John 1:35-51; 10:7-18

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When discipline
demoralizes our kids, we
do more harm than good.



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Train With Wisdom, Patience, and Love

Matthew 11:25-30; Ephesians 6:1-4

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:4

English Standard Version





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LEADERSHIP

Are you comfortable
telling your children
to walk like you?

A person wearing a mountain bike helmet and gear is riding a mountain bike on a trail covered in fallen leaves. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark green filter.

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PURPOSE



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Good parenting is a daily choice you make, not the result of your child's choices.



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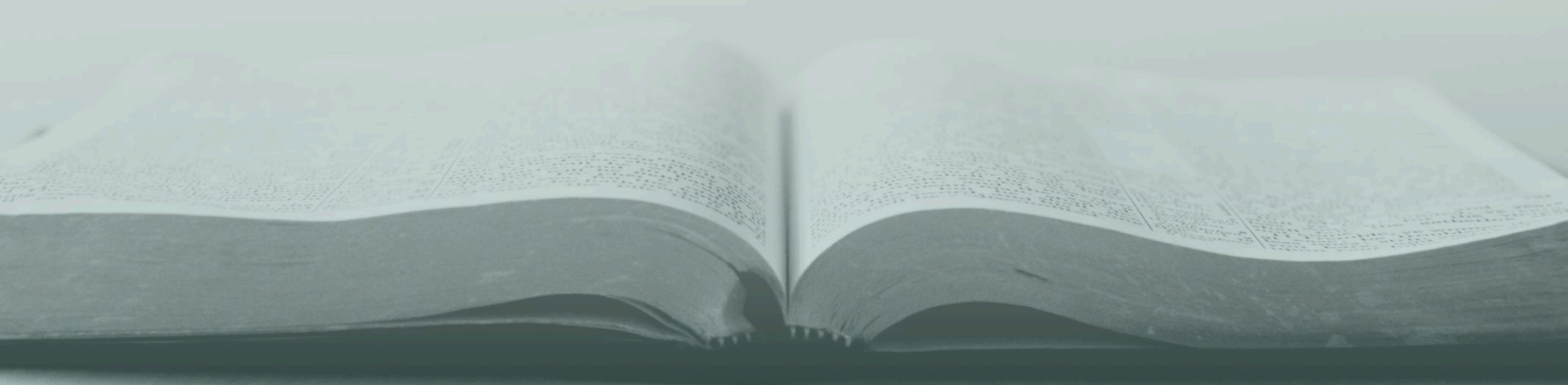
Take Responsibility for
What You Can Control

Matthew 7:12-27; 2 Timothy 1:3-7;
Ezekiel 18:1-32

“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.”

Ezekiel 18:1-4

English Standard Version





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PURPOSE

How will you know if
you've done a good job
as a parent?

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ACTION

A child is riding a bicycle in the background, slightly out of focus. The child is wearing a patterned shirt and shorts. The background is a solid purple color.

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ACTION

The world is your child's classroom, whether you're teaching them or not.



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ACTION

Seize Each Day's Teaching Moments

Luke 4:1-13; Deuteronomy 6:1-25

“When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ...”

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

English Standard Version



“... And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us.”

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

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A purple-tinted background image showing a person standing on the left and a child riding a bicycle on the right. The text is overlaid on this image.

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ACTION

The gospel of grace
gives us a new lens to
see ourselves, our kids,
and our parenting.



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Seize Each Day's Teaching Moments

Luke 4:1-13; Deuteronomy 6:1-25

Reflect God's Grace in Your Parenting

Romans 3:23-27; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10



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ACTION

You can talk at your child and make a lot of noise, or you can talk to them and get through.



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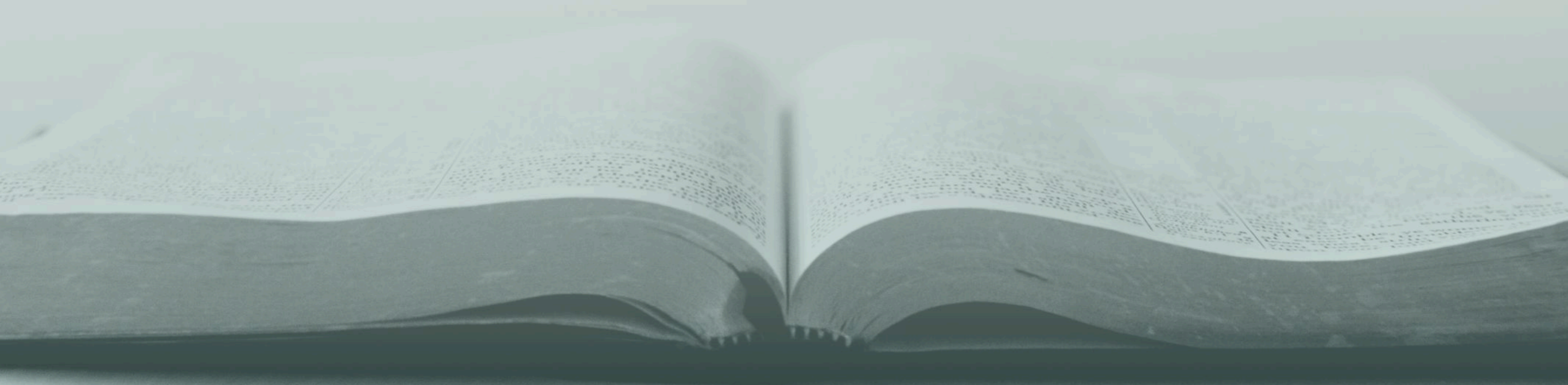
Be Purposeful With Your Communication

John 10:3-4; James 1:19-27

“To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.”

John 10:3-4

English Standard Version



A background image showing children playing outdoors, with a purple overlay. The image is slightly blurred and serves as a backdrop for the text.

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ACTION

What are your kids ready to learn, and are you taking the time to teach them?