

*Who (or what) is
Raising our Kids?*

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Psalms 127:3

Behold, children are a gift
of the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Children are a Blessing

Raising a child is a
sacred responsibility
because children
are a gift from the Lord

Our Responsibility to our Children

- Love them as a precious gift
- Protect them from evil
- Teach them the ways of the Lord
- Discipline in Love

Children are the most
vulnerable among us and
easy targets of Satanic attack
and temptations of this world.

Satan & Children

(1 Pet 5:8 NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Ephesians 5:16

Make the most of your time because
the days are evil

Statistics

- Parents spend an average of 3.5 minutes per week in meaningful conversation with their kids
- Average child watches 28 hrs of television per week

Make the Most of Your Time!



Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Train Your Child

(Proverbs 22:6) Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it.

*Doctrine of
Original Sin*

Children Aren't Perfect

(Psalms 51:5 NIV) Surely I was sinful
at birth, sinful from the time my
mother conceived me.

Sin Nature

(Rom 7:14 NIV) We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.

(Rom 7:18 NIV) I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

(Proverbs 22:15 NIV) Folly is bound up
in the heart of a child, but the rod of
discipline will drive it far from him.

Discipline in Love

(Proverbs 13:24 NIV) He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

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(Ephesians 6:4 NIV) Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.