

PARENTING & FAMILY

W E E K E N D



**Nothing is more
important in your life
than being one of God's
tools to form a human
soul.**



God has given parents the amazing task of teaching their children spiritual truths every moment of every day so that they might not forget their good God.



Teach Them to Your Children

Deuteronomy 6



1“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ...



³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.



**4“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,
the LORD is one. 5You shall love
the LORD your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your might.**



⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You 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. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.





phylactery



mezuzah





Do physical things get in the way of, or create needless tension in, your parenting?



10“And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, **11**and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ...



**¹²then take care lest you forget the LORD,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.**



How has the value of career success impacted your commitment to the work that God has called you to as parents?



Do ministry decisions and commitments make it hard for you to faithfully do your work as a parent?



**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:
What have the decisions
that I have made reveal
about how I value my
role as a parent?**

