

## How Can Parents Teach Their Children

1. Memorize Scripture with them and learn it with them. Apply it to daily situations (Psa. 119:11; Prov. 22:18-19).
2. Have a family worship time. Spend time preparing this in advance (like a meal).
3. Read great Christian books to them. Read just good books to them too! (Honey For a Child's Heart by Gladys Hunt)
4. Teach them how to have their own personal devotional times.
5. Read missionary stories to them. Acquaint them with great missionaries of the past, like Adonianam Judson, Hudson Taylor, William Carey, Amy Carmichael, etc.
6. Read to them of great Christians of the past, like Martin Luther, Augustine, George Whitefield, Spurgeon, John Calvin, John Knox, John Newton, and John Bunyan.
7. Read to them a children's version of Pilgrim's Progress (Little Pilgrims Progress), then do the more adult modern version.
8. Teach them how to apply Scripture to their personal problems like cheating, lying, how to dress, fussing with brothers and sisters, talking back to parents, using bad words (perverse talk), telling dirty jokes.
9. Teach them about the Lord's Day, Sunday, the Christian Sabbath, how special it is to God. Teach them how to use it to His glory (Isa. 58:13-14). This is a great day to read with them, play Bible games, learn the Children's Catechism or Bible memory work.
10. Teach them the Child's Catechism.