

PARENTING *with* PURPOSE

LIVE PREACHING AT EVERY CAMPUS. SCROLL DOWN TO FIND THE NOTES FOR YOUR CAMPUS.

Parenting with Purpose - Connect With Your Kids While Connecting Your Kids to Jesus (Psalm 127:3-4, Luke 19:10)
STUDY NOTES | Brian & Michelle Gann

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Connect...with your kids while connecting your kids to Jesus

Your kids are a gift from God

Psalm 127:3 NKJV - Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

God gave us our kids for a reason

Psalm 127:4 NKJV - Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.

Jesus modeled how to connect

Luke 19:10 NKJV - For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Connecting with our kids is loving them enough to seek a relationship with them.

How to connect with your kids

- Be present
- Study them
- Pursue them
- Have fun with them

How do we connect our kids to Jesus?

Connect with Jesus yourself

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 NKJV - 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

Tell your kids what God is doing in your life

Psalms 145:4 NKJV - One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty Acts.

Find moments for spiritual conversations

Deuteronomy 6:7 NKJV - You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

What are some enemies of connecting?

- Busyness
- Frustration
- Our kids' lack of interest

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Genesis 3:7-10

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Parenting with Purpose - Grow - Delight in the WORD (Psalm 1 & Romans 12:1-3)
STUDY NOTES | Justin Raby

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Do you delight in the WORD?

2 Timothy 2:2

Psalm 1:1 NKJV - Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

Psalm 1:2 NKJV - But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:3 NKJV - He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose
leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalm 1:4 NKJV - The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Psalm 1:5 NKJV - Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Psalm 1:6 NKJV - For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Romans 12:1 NKJV - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:2 NKJV - And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:3 NKJV - For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Romans 12:4 NKJV - For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

Romans 12:5 NKJV - so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

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Parenting with Purpose Propels Our Kids to God's Work - GO (1 Samuel 1:19-28)

STUDY NOTES | Chris & Lindsay Feters

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Parenting with Purpose propels our kids to God's Work (GO)

Parents with Purpose Pray and Worship God

1 Samuel 1:19 NKJV - Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her.

1 Samuel 1:20 NKJV - So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the Lord."

Parents with Purpose prioritize God

1 Samuel 1:21 NKJV - Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and his vow.

1 Samuel 1:22 NKJV - But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the Lord and remain there forever."

1 Samuel 1:23 NKJV - And Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the Lord establish His word." So the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

Parents with Purpose prepare their kids to “GO” share the message of Jesus to the World

1 Samuel 1:24 NKJV - Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. And the child was young.

1 Samuel 1:25 NKJV - Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli.

1 Samuel 1:26 NKJV - And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:27 NKJV - For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.

1 Samuel 1:28 NKJV - Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord." So they worshiped the Lord there.

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GOD SEES US

JONAH AND THE FISH



In our new series, your toddler will be learning that God sees us. The kids will use their 5 senses to learn about Jonah's amazing adventures with the great fish and to learn that God sees us all the time. Rain or shine, night or day, God sees us when we work and play! God says he will never look away.

Memory Verse: God sees us. Job 31:4 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We're Thankful That God Sees Us

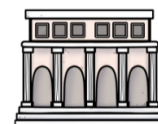
Parent Engagement: Make believe you are rowing a boat together. Sing this song to the tune of "Row Row Row Your Boat"

Row, row, row your boat
Across the deep blue sea.
No matter where we row our boats
God sees you and me!

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KING SOLOMON

GOD GIVES WISDOM AND SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE



We serve an awesome and powerful God! This month we will learn about some of the powerful things that God can do when we obey him. We will learn that God gives us wisdom when we ask Him.

Memory Verse: You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples Psalm 77:14

Heart of the Lesson: Ask God for Wisdom - Solomon Asks for Wisdom - 1 Kings 3, 10

Parent Engagement: Use today's foolish face and wise face craft to play a game. Ask questions and have your kid show you if it's a foolish or wise choice using today's craft. For example, ask: **Do you think it is wise or foolish to pull on a cat's tail?** Continue with other questions related to your family. (Faces can be downloaded at visitgracechurch.com/kids)

ELEMENTARY

Family Tree

CONNECTING, GROWING, AND GOING AS A FAMILY



Kids are mirroring the parenting series but through their eyes. We are challenging them to think of their physical and spiritual families. What legacy do they come from? How are they connecting, growing and then going as a family? What legacy do they want to leave? This is a great series to ask your kids what they are learning and engage in spiritual conversations.

Memory Verse: “I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.” 2 Timothy 1:5

Heart of the Lesson: GO - In our physical and spiritual families, God wants us to go - 2 Timothy 2:2, Acts 1:8, Mark 16:15

Parent Engagement: As family go to one of our Grace outreach partners (see visitgracechurch.com/outreach) or go to a neighbor and show the love of Jesus to them by serving them in some way.

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SPIRITUAL PUSH-UPS

PRACTICING SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



Have you ever worked hard for something? Maybe you have been involved in sports, music, or other activities that require you to practice. Athletes must train every day to stay physically fit. But what are the “push-ups” that build spiritual strength? What exercises can be used to train your mind to focus on God? Spiritual disciplines are like push ups that make you stronger in your faith! When you practice spending time with God, you begin to know Him more!

Memory Verse: “Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.” 1 Timothy 4:8

Heart of the Lesson: How Can I Practice Spiritual Push-Ups? (Response Stations) - Timothy 4:7-8

Parent Engagement: Which spiritual push up are you most consistent in? Which spiritual push up do you need to grow in most? Talk as a family and make a plan to strengthen your spiritual muscles together!