

Parental Priority

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 20-25



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Christian parents prioritize
leading our children to love
the Lord.



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Deut. 6:4 ¶ “Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the
LORD is one.

Shema=Hear



What's the deal with devotion?

1. Because Israel will be tempted to forget the Lord in the midst of prosperity.



What's the deal with devotion?

Deut. 6:10-12 ¶ “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, 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, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.



What's the deal with devotion?

2. Because devotion to the Lord is the key to taking possession of and dwelling in the Promised Land.



What's the deal with devotion?

Deut. 6:17-18 You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers



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I. Christian parents lead with our mouths.



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Deut. 6:7 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.



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A. Scheduled instruction.



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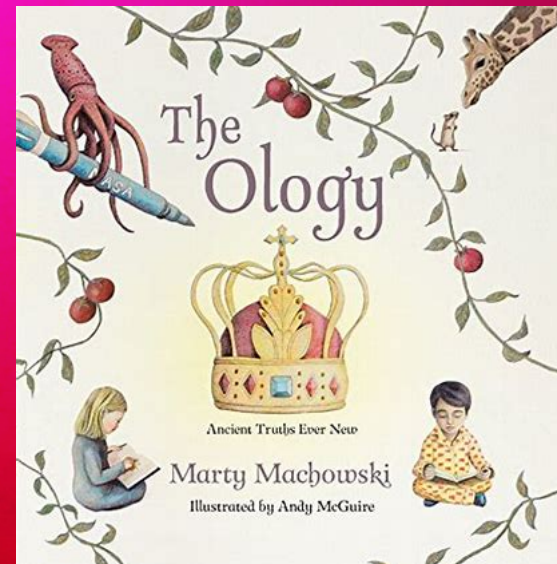


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Tools for Teaching

- Read a children's Bible together
- Read a children's devotion together

- Ex. *The Ology*



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Tools for Teaching

- Children's Catechism
- Gospel Project Cards
- Bible Verse Memorization



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Tools for Teaching

- Right Now Media

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our mouths.

B. Spontaneous discussion.



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Daily Rhythms

- When you sit in the house
- When you walk by the way
- When you lie down
- When you arise



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Daily Rhythms

- Discipline
- After church



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**II. Christian parents lead with
our ears.**



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Deut. 6:20 ¶ “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?’



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Deut. 6:21-22 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.'



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Deut. 6:23-24 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.



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Deut. 6:25 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.'



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Next Steps:

1. Let the Lord lead you.
2. Be the change you want to see in your children.
3. Press Pause.
4. Ask for help.

