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If I Had Known  
Grandchildren  
Were This  
Much Fun  
I Would Have  
Had Them  
First.

~ The Fresh Quotes ~

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# WiseUp



Wise up, people of God,  
Wise up, sing of His love.  
There's no other,  
There's no greater than our God.

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Jerry Seinfeld

Raising Great Kids



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Cicero [106 – 43 BC]

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Samuel Butler, 1662

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when he is old, he will not depart from it.

# Proverbs 22:6 [AV]



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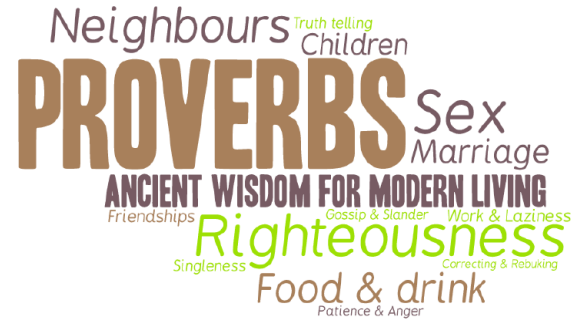
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Proverbs 22:6

# Proverbs 22:6 [TNIV]

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and even when they are old they will not turn  
from it.

# Who is this addressed to?



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It takes a village to raise a child.

- African Proverb

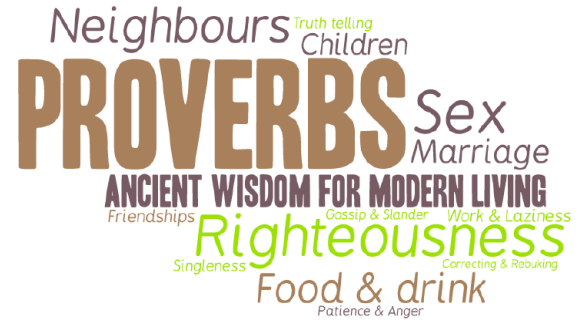
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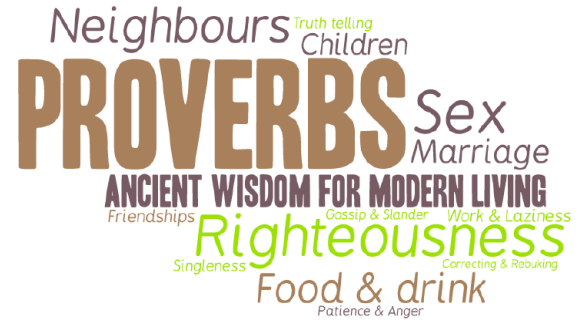
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# Is this a promise?



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# What is ...



Start children off on **the way they should go**,  
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# Proverbs 22:6 [NLT]



Direct your children onto the right path, and  
when they are older, they will not leave it.

# Deuteronomy 6:4-7



Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

# Deuteronomy 6:4-7



These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **Impress them on your children.**



## 2 Timothy 3:14-15



But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it ...

## 2 Timothy 3:14-15



... and how **from infancy** you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



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# HOW do we do this?



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# HOW do we do this?

- Set direction



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- Bring discipline



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- Set direction
  - Instruction [Ephesians 6:4]

# Deuteronomy 6:4-7



Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.













# HOW do we do this?

- Set direction
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# HOW do we do this?

- Set direction
  - Instruction
  - Inspiration





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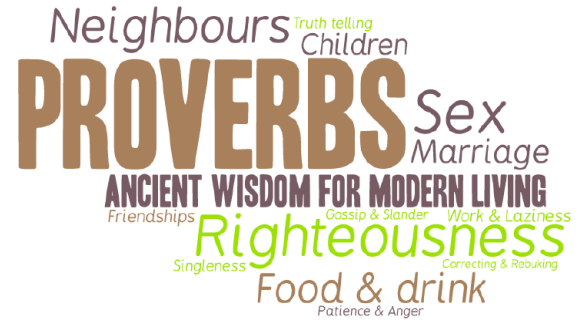
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# Proverbs 19:18



Discipline your children, for in that there is hope

# Proverbs 29:17



Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire.

# Proverbs 3:11-12



My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline,  
and do not resent his rebuke, because the  
Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the  
son he delights in.

# Proverbs 29:15




A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.

# HOW do we do this?

- Bring discipline
  - Rod
  - Reprimand





Smack or  
No Smack





# HOW do we do this?

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  - Rod
  - Reprimand





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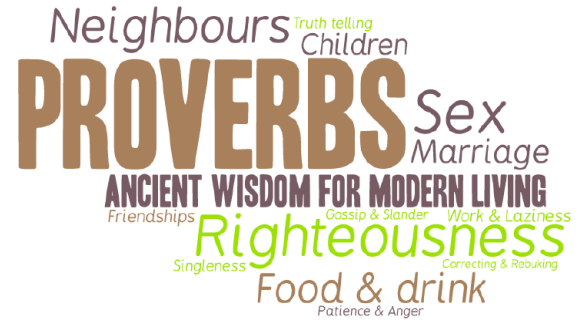
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# HOW do we do this?



- Set **direction** by instruction & inspiration
- Bring **discipline** with rod & reprimand

# Psalm 127:3



Children are a gift from the Lord:  
they are a reward from him.



Start children off on the way they should go





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