

## Parenting by Teaching

1. Teaching is God's primary method of \_\_\_\_\_ people and causing them to \_\_\_\_\_ to be like Him in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Exodus 18:20; Deut. 4:10, 14; Matthew 4:23; Colossians 1:28; 2 Timothy 2:2.**
2. God blesses \_\_\_\_\_, and faithfulness, and will give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ hard and prepare well.  
**1 Timothy 4:16.**
3. Teaching is a \_\_\_\_\_ that anyone can get \_\_\_\_\_ at with \_\_\_\_\_ and practice.
4. The best preparation is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Most parents won't \_\_\_\_\_ out little sermonettes because it takes too much \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and effort.
6. Those parents who do have a bunch of "kid \_\_\_\_\_" written out will teach a \_\_\_\_\_ at appropriate times, those who have nothing prepared will \_\_\_\_\_ teach, and if they do it will be boring as dirt.
7. Start your teaching journey by making a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for a teaching lesson, and continually add to the list.
8. This list can be based on your \_\_\_\_\_ for your kids, ideas from your Bible reading, observed character \_\_\_\_\_ in your kids, ideas from \_\_\_\_\_ that you read, and ideas and thoughts during the day.
9. Every parent ought to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of their kids every day, every day, every day. **Colossians 4:12, 1:9-11.**

10. When you pray for your children ask God for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . James 1:5.

11. Here is a money back guarantee. If you \_\_\_\_\_ for your kids every day and you ask for \_\_\_\_\_ every time you pray, you will be a sermonette-writing \_\_\_\_\_, and they will be amazingly effective.

12. As you regularly write and teach, your “writing \_\_\_\_\_” will get sharper and you will \_\_\_\_\_ ideas for lessons \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Aim for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ words with variety in length.

14. One effective way to teach is to start with an \_\_\_\_\_ lesson and move to \_\_\_\_\_ application.

15. Starting with a \_\_\_\_\_ about them and their life and responding to their \_\_\_\_\_ is a great way to teach.

16. Ask \_\_\_\_\_ questions and respond to their \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Examples of \_\_\_\_\_ that can become teaching opportunities:

- Didn't finish homework again yesterday.
- Leaves room messy.
- Doesn't complete chores without being reminded.
- Quits a game when not winning.
- Hits his brother.
- Saying, "I can't do it," when doing something hard.
- Complains about a teacher being too hard.

- Talks negatively or critically about a peer.
- Gets angry when things don't go their way.

18. Possible \_\_\_\_\_ for my kids.

- What is the gospel?
- How to witness to a friend.
- The importance of reading the Bible every day.
- Why goals are important.
- How to make goals.
- Why getting angry is bad.
- The importance of forgiving anybody of anything.
- Why be nice to people who are not nice to you.
- How to pray.
- Why memorizing scripture is important.
- How can you know what God's will is for your life?

19. Possible \_\_\_\_\_ that will produce lots of edifying discussion:

- Write out your personal testimony.
- Find and write out all the verses in Proverbs about the tongue, the mouth, and speaking.
- Find and write out all the verses in Proverbs about getting counsel, listening to Dad, and being teachable.
- Find and write out all the verses in Proverbs about anger.
- Write out your prayer of commitment to Jesus.
- Write out 10 goals.