

Read Deuteronomy 6:5-8. If you are reading on a computer I suggest printing it out on a page. Next circle or underline key words or phrases. Why did they strike you as significant?

What do you think it means for you to “impress them on your children”?

This Scripture places high priority on the frequency of talking to our children about the commands of God. Think about how you might do this with your own parenting.

- At home?
- When you’re out walking around?
- When you’re lying down?
- When you’re getting up?

What are other contemporary places that might be conducive for faith conversations? (For example, a car ride, at a sporting event, a hike or time spent at the park, etc.)

Put a check mark by the statement below that most clearly applies to you. If you’re married, put “SP” in front of the one you think best describes your spouse.

- My faith is very important to me*
- My faith is pretty important to me, but not most important*
- Some days my faith is important, some days it isn’t*
- If I’m really honest, I don’t think that much about my faith*
- I’m not a person of faith*
- I’m anti-faith*

When it comes to you following the person and teachings of Jesus, what is the consistent message your children are seeing?

Are you and your spouse in agreement about faith values? If not, you should probably spend some time talking about both of your desires and expectations related to faith. Ideally, what is the primary message you want your children to see regarding your faith?

What may need to change about your decisions and priorities for them to see what you want them to see?
