



God's Strategy – How to Parent? (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
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...Christ... a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. **Ephesians 5:2 NKJV**

...God through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge... the fragrance of Christ...
2 Corinthians 2:14-15 NKJV

Parenting (& life) is about enjoying & spreading the fragrance of Jesus

God's strategy for parenting is about lifestyle

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! **Deuteronomy 6:4 NKJV**

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.
Deuteronomy 6:5 NKJV

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. **Deuteronomy 6:6 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. **Deuteronomy 6:7 NKJV**

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
Deuteronomy 6:8 NKJV

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. **Deuteronomy 6:9 NKJV**

Preschool

Elementary

Middle School

High School

Out of Home

Additional Resources

[Grace Parent Connect](#) // A weekly resource

[Habits of the Household](#) // A book

[theparentcue.org](#) // A website

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This Week's [New Testament + Reading Plan:](#)

1. *Acts 4*
2. *Acts 5*
3. *Acts 6*
4. *Acts 7*
5. *Acts 8*
6. *Deuteronomy 18*
7. *Prayer & Reflection*

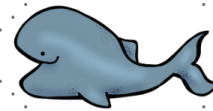
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GOD SEES US

JONAH



In this series, we'll be learning that "God Sees Us". God sees us in our good times and our bad. This month we'll be looking at the story of Jonah and talking about how God could see Jonah even when he ran away. God loves us. God sees us.

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

Heart of the Lesson: God Sees Us Wherever We Are

Parent Connect: Go for a walk with your toddler and let him/her wear the sunglasses we handed out in class today. Use the sunglasses to "see" things on your walk! Say things like, "I see a dog" or "I see a tree" then follow it up by saying who else sees the dog/tree? Teach your kid that God sees everything, but He doesn't need fancy glasses.

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IN THE BEGINNING

EARLY STORIES OF THE BIBLE



In this series kids will learn about the rebuilding of nations after the great flood - starting with a promise to Abram to give him many kids. In each lesson we learn how God has called us to obey and follow. In doing so, God also will always keep His promises!

Memory Verse: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: God Keeps His Promises – The Promised Birth of Isaac - Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7

Parent Connect: Today we learned that God keeps His promises! He promised a baby to Abraham and Sarah, and God kept that promise! Sarah had a baby when she was 90 years old! Make a birthday chart this week with family and friends' birthdays and their ages! Do you know anyone who is about to be 90?

ELEMENTARY

School Survival Guide

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



As kids go back to school there are many things we want to remind them. In this series, Grace Kids School Survival Guide, we will learn how we are Christ-image bearers, equipped with the Armor of God, and to live to glorify Him.

Memory Verse: "Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him." Colossians 3:10

Heart of the Lesson: Put on the Armor of God every day.

Parent Connect: Read Ephesians 6:10-17. Go around your house and gather items to make your own armor of God. Then ask, how can we remember each piece every day to fight back spiritual attacks.



We have been sent to share Jesus with others. In this series, we are going to learn practical tools that will help us share the good news of Jesus with people around us.

Memory Verse: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

Heart of the Lesson: Who is Jesus? - 1 John 4:14, Acts 4:12, Matthew 9:36, John 15:13, Ephesians 5:2, Luke 23:34, Psalm 103:8-10, Matthew 11:29, John 14:6, Revelation 19:11, 1 Timothy 1:16, 1 John 2:1, Colossians 1:16-17, Matthew 9:35

Parent Connect: Spend some time journaling: What can we learn from Jesus’ character? What aspect of Jesus’ character stands out to you in this season of life and why?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS**SHARING JESUS 101**

What is the Gospel and how do I share it?



Knowing how and what to share about the gospel can be tricky sometimes, but the good news of Jesus is something we shouldn't keep to ourselves! This series, we're looking at how and what we should share with others about the good news of Jesus.

Memory Verse: “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.’” Mark 16:15

Heart of the Lesson: God made a plan to restore and redeem us (John 3:16, Colossians 1:13-14, 1 Corinthians 15:22)

Parent Connect:

- What does it mean to you that Jesus died for you?
- What does it mean that our relationship with God is restored?
- Have you chosen to follow Jesus? (If you haven't and want to, you can talk to the teacher or a loved one)
- Is there someone you want to share the good news of Jesus with?