

## **Discipleship in Your Home Tip Sheet**

**Tip #1:**  
**Pray without Ceasing.**

<sup>17</sup> pray continually 1 Thessalonians 5.17

**Tip #2:**  
**Know the Goal of Parenting.**

To Win, Coach, then Release the hearts of your children into a world that stands in need of their leadership.

**Tip #3:  
Coach Well.**

The Shema is the central prayer in the Jewish prayer book and is often the first section of Scripture that a Jewish child learns. Comprised of three passages, it begins with the text below.

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. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. **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. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and your gates. Deut. 6.4-9 (NIV)

It is traditional for Jews to say the Shema as their last words of the day, and for parents to teach their children to say it before they go to sleep at night. The first verse captures the monotheistic essence of Judaism, following by the greatest commandment. Found within this prayer is a call to coach/disciple our children.

**Impress** (shannan): to point, to sharpen (swords & arrows), teach diligently, incisively with bite!

A Word Picture:

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shin                      teeth                      to bite, consume, destroy

nun                        fish                        activity, darting, life

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“Make an impression, an incisive bite that lasts thru the activities & generations of life.”

**Tip #4:  
Parent Redemptively.**

**1. Know “The Gospel.”**

Now brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you ... For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures  
that he was buried  
that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures  
and  
that he appeared ... 1 Corinthians 15.1-5 (NIV)

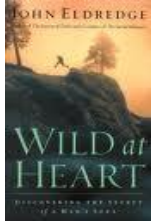
**2. Understand the Effects of The Fall on Your Family.**

We follow this sequence in Scripture: The First Adam received life, the Last Adam is a life-giving Spirit. Physical life comes first, then spiritual—a firm base shaped from the earth, a final completion coming out of heaven. The First Man was made out of earth, and people since then are earthy; the Second Man was made out of heaven, and people now can be heavenly. In the same way that we’ve worked from our earthy origins, let’s embrace our heavenly ends. 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 (MSG)

<b>Adam 1</b>	<b>Adam 2</b>
Sin.....Genesis 3.6	Forgiveness & Righteousness ... 2 Cor. 5.21
Shame .....Genesis 3.7	Grace ..... Romans 5.12-18
Fear .....Genesis 3.9-10	Love ..... 1 John 4.18
Blame .....Genesis 3.11-24	Redemptive Action..... Isaiah 61.1-3
Control .....Genesis 4.1-4	Trust ..... John 14.1
Anger .....Genesis 4.5-7	Peace ..... John 14.27
Strife.....Genesis 4.8	Oneness .....John 17.20-23
Chaos.....Genesis 4.8	Higher Way..... Isaiah 55.8-9
Death.....Genesis 4.8	Life ..... John 10.10
Restless Wanderer .....Genesis 4.12	Redemptive Agent ..... 2 Cor. 5.16-20
 Life Taker	 Life Giver

Fathers, don’t exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master. Ephesians 6.4 (MSG)

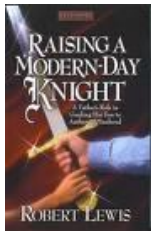
### 3. Answer Your Child's Questions.



Your Son's Question:

Your Daughter's Question:

### 4. Cast a Compelling Vision.\*



For the Man Your Son will become:

- Reject Passivity
- Accept Responsibility
- Lead Courageously
- Live for a Greater Reward



For the Woman Your Daughter will become:

- Display Noble Character
- Lead Through Influence
- Fashion Strength & Dignity
- Face Future without Fear
- Bring Wisdom & Health
- Live for a Greater Reward

Proverbs 31.10-31/Matthew 25.21

\*The “Package Talk” & The “All You Need to Know” Tip Sheets are found at [reframing.me](https://reframing.me)

**Tip #5:**

**Leverage the Rhythms of Grace & Truth in your home.**

**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. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and your gates.

Deut. 6.7-9

- Talk ... be intentional about it.
- When and where do you sit together?
- When and where do you walk together?
- Bedtime & Breakfast.

**Tip #6:**

**Utilize Fellowship's Family and Student Ministries to complement what is happening at home.**

[fellowshipnwa.org/family-ministry](http://fellowshipnwa.org/family-ministry)

[fellowshipnwa.org/who-we-are-mosaic-students](http://fellowshipnwa.org/who-we-are-mosaic-students)

[fellowshipnwa.org/early-childhood](http://fellowshipnwa.org/early-childhood)

[reframing.me](http://reframing.me)

**Tip #7:**

**Identify Your Shared Values**

Joyfully love one another

Accept one another unconditionally

Care for one another

Keep one another's best interest in sight

Serve one another

Open our hearts and homes to one another

Nurture the dreams of one another

Stick with God and one another in the good and the bad

**Tip #8:**

**Pray without ceasing!** 1 Thessalonians 5.17