

Marriage and Family: Enjoying The Journey
301: Healthy Friends & Family / Part-2 Parenting, Step-Parenting, Grand-Parenting & Mentoring Essentials

LESSON 8: Raising Champions Part 1

1. Teach them about Jesus and His salvation:

? Explain “How To Be Sure Of Heaven: 2P2RC3” in the Appendix

? Explain “Assurance of Salvation”:

If you’ve prayed to receive Christ and you are trusting in Him alone for salvation, then the Bible teaches that you can have assurance of your salvation

Romans 10:13 (NIV)

¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

1 John 5:11-13 (NIV)

¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so **that you may know** that you have eternal life.

2. Teach them to discern good from evil

? God is our high and HOLY creator

? God gets to make the rules

? The Bible is God’s revelation of truth

? Therefore the Bible defines right and wrong

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Psalms 119:130 (NKJV)

¹³⁰ The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

¹⁰⁵ Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

? **Application:** Help your child to discern between good and evil

3. Teach them about the forgiveness and grace of God:

? God cares about us when we sin

Genesis 3:21 (NIV)

²¹ The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

? God is a God of second chances

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

? Failure is never final

1 Peter 1:13 (NIV)

¹³ Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Application: Be a safe place for your children and teach them how to confess sin and receive forgiveness. Teach them to extend grace to others.

4. Discussion Questions:

4.1 Discuss your personal response to hearing “How To Be Sure of Heaven: 2P2RC3”.

4.2 Discuss what happens when you try to talk about spiritual issues with your children

4.3 What seems to be the best times and places for you to talk about these types of issues with your children? Do you have any new ideas as to how you can bring these subjects into the conversation?

4.4 Take a few minutes to share what the major impact of this lesson is to you personally

4.5 Are there any of these issues that you need to schedule time to discuss with one of your children? How and when could you do this?

4.6 Spend the last few minutes praying for your children and their personal spiritual growth.