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Bible Study

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Improving the Lives of Your Children Spiritually
Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Proverbs 22:6 reads, *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”* (KJV) This verse records what parents should do for their children and the result of raising them the right way. One major issue, in today's society, is the lack of godly parental guidance. Often times this can lead to a negative domino effect on young people personally, academically, socially, domestically and relationally. This lesson is designed to share tips for helping parents improve the lives of their children spiritually.

Breakdown of Deuteronomy Chapter 6

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| 1. | The | <u>Responsibilities</u> | of God's people | Verses 1-9 |
| 2. | The | <u>Victories</u> | for God's people | Verses 10-19 |
| 3. | The | <u>Testimonies</u> | by God's people | Verses 20-25 |

1. Adoration before your children can help improve their lives spiritually.
Verse 2
“And you and your children and grandchildren must fear the LORD your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life.” (NLT)
2. Education to your children can help improve their lives spiritually.
Verse 7a
“And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children...” (KJV)
3. Association around your children can help improve their lives spiritually.
Verse 7b
“...And shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.” (KJV)
4. Communication with your children can help improve their lives spiritually.
Verses 8, 9
“Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9) Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” (NLT)

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