

**Those Precious Children**  
“Words for the Wise”  
Proverbs 22:6 and Selected Passages

**Discussion Questions**

1. Every generation is given an example in movies or television of what fathers and mothers are like. What famous personalities represented fatherhood and/or motherhood for your generation? What qualities (good or bad) did these characters possess?
2. What is one of the most impactful (positive or negative) things your father or mother ever said to you? Even if it was not positive, sharing shows how much of a lasting impression this had on you.
3. Read Matthew 3:16-17. What facts regarding God the Father’s relationship with Jesus the Son do we see in verse 17? What do you think your children are longing to hear from your lips?
4. Read Proverbs 22:6. This verse should be seen as an instruction rather than an absolute promise or guarantee. If you were to consider your parenting up to this point, what have you gotten right? Be specific. In what areas would you like to improve? Be specific.
5. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Ephesians 6:4. What do these passages instruct parents to do and not to do? Practically, what would each of these things look like in your home?
6. Consider the following question silently – On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being best prepared), how equipped are you to teach the Bible to your children?
7. What can you do to grow in your knowledge of God’s Word? Regardless of how mature you are in the faith, what can you do right now to impact the lives of your children through God’s Word?