

# Stepping into a Child's World

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*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, 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. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

“And these words...shall be **in thine heart.**”

## **How do we put His Words in our heart?**

- R\_\_\_\_\_ Scripture
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## **Teach them diligently.**

- Words (v. 7)
- Eyes (v. 8)
- Hands (v. 8)
- Thoughts (v. 6)
- Hearts (v. 6)

## **Discussion Starters to Talk to Your Children about God's Word**

- What is the most important command in the Bible?
- How can you love God first?
- In what ways can you love others?
- What's the first thing you think about each morning?
- What do you go to bed thinking about?
- What kind of words do you say under your breath when no one is listening? Does God approve of them? Would you be embarrassed if those words were written out for everyone to see?

## **Ways to Get God's Word into Your Home**

- Read God's Word together as a family
- Memorize a Bible verse together
- Listen to Bible verses on CD

## **Small Steps**

- Read a verse in Proverbs, and talk about it.
- Talk to your children about God throughout the day.
- Take your children to church Sunday morning.
- Make Sundays special.
- Switch out one media option for something spiritually helpful.
- Help your children form a plan for Bible reading.

