

KINDLE: How To Have A New Kid By Friday

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INTRO: Being a parent is a _____ job

THREE BASIC TYPES OF PARENTS

- _____
- _____
- _____

BIBLICAL TRUTH: Our children are a _____ from God and His desire for us is to raise them to be _____

... And what does God want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth. - **Malachi 2:15 (NLT)**

REALITY: Children aren't _____ on their own, they have to be _____ how

HOW TO HAVE A NEW KID BY FRIDAY

- Be 100% _____ in your behavior - *Proverbs 20:7*
- Always follow _____ on what you say you will do - *Proverbs 12:22*
- _____, don't _____ - *Proverbs 15:18; Colossians 3:21*
- Never _____ your kids - *Ephesians 6:4*
- Never get _____ - *Proverbs 29:11; 14:29*
- Don't give _____ - *Matthew 5:37*
- Don't think the misbehavior will go _____ - *Proverbs 22:6*

FINAL THOUGHT: The most important thing that you will ever do as a parent is to model _____ and introduce your children to _____

- *Philippians 3:8*



NEXT STEP

Take today's message as starting point for further study. This week read the Scriptures below and answer the questions that go along with each.

MONDAY

Read Matthew 5:48 and I Peter 1:16. What is the common theme between these two verses? Are these verses realistic? If yes, then how . . . if no, why not?

TUESDAY

Read Psalm 103:13-14; Proverbs 14:29, 24:3. What is the general theme of each of these verses? How does it make you feel that God understands you?

WEDNESDAY

Read Proverbs 13:24, 19:18. Why is it so difficult to discipline our children? Write what you feel is the difference between discipline and punishment.

THURSDAY

Read Luke 15:11-32. Who are the main characters of this story? Write down all the actions of the father in this story (toward each child).

FRIDAY

Read Joshua 24:1-15. What are some practical ways that you can make sure to keep Jesus the number one priority in your family?

SATURDAY

What was the most meaningful statement or Scripture you read this week?

What does God want you to do as a result of this week's study?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week take the first couple of days and do an honest assessment of your parenting. What are your strengths and what are your weaknesses? Write them down on a piece of paper. Now write down where you would like to see your children in 10 years, 20 years, 30 years. What adjustments are you going to need to make in your parenting to help make sure you children get to where God wants them to be? Remember this; children learn their behavior from somewhere. What are they learning by watching you?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8 - 15

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Malachi 2:15