

Stuff That Works Building Families

Chapter 13

“Read Proverbs”

Take Action

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Chapter 13 Take Action: Content

- Google proverbs or buy a bible. Find proverbs in the Bible or on line.
- If today is the 5th read proverbs chapter Five. At the end ask those listening what they thought. Repeat each day until you have read all chapters. It takes 31 days.
- Next time your child misbehaves assign them a chapter in proverbs to read and report back to you on. Make sure you discuss it with them for at least 10 minutes when they report back. What did you think? Did you understand it? What does it mean? Can you apply any of it? Is it true?
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ACTION

Regardless of your religion or your thoughts regarding the Bible the book of Proverbs will be value added to you and your family.

I think of it as the book of common sense. It's advice will just help you. I hope you give it a try.

If you have another book of wisdom you would prefer then use it instead.

The key here is to teach our children. To give them knowledge that will help them

I love proverbs because it is short and fits into a month. They say it takes 21 times to build a habit. Reading a chapter of Proverbs a day will build the habit of reading and learning every day.

Try it.

EXAMPLES

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Proverbs 1 - Bible Gateway

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Book of Proverbs - Read the Bible Online - Bible Study Tools

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Proverbs 1 - Proverbs 3 - Proverbs 2 - Proverbs 4

Proverb - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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ACTION

I have found that you just have to jump in.

Whatever the date is today start with that chapter of Proverbs.

I recommend reading it yourself first and then later in the day reading it to your family.

I have found that reading during a family meal or right before bed is the best time to do this.

If you cannot do it every day do it once a week. The key is to begin and keep at it.

EXAMPLES

**Proverbs
Wisdom
From Above**

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ACTION.

I have used this as a form of discipline with each of my children.

They remember it to this day. That is a start I guess.

The key to the discipline is your engagement with the child.

I tell them I am doing this in the hopes you become a better person.

After they read their assignment I sit and discuss it with them. The key to this is investing the time and demonstrating that it is important and that you care about what they have learned and what they think.

Try it.

EXAMPLES

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. What did you read?
2. Who Wrote it?
3. What was it about?
4. What did you think?
5. What do you think it means?
6. Can you use any of it in your life?
7. Do you want to read more?
8. Is there anything that you read that you can apply to today's situation?
9. When was this written?
10. Do you understand why I made you read this? Explain to me why?
11. Do you know that I love you?
12. DO you understand that I want you to have morals and values and to be successful in life?

ALWAYS END WITH I LOVE YOU AND A HUG!

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ACTION.

This is an easy one.

I believe that each of us can help someone else.

There is so much to know and to experience. You just can not do it on your own. So the best way forward is to share and learn from each other.

Technology makes this so easy today. That is why I built the web site Stuffthatworksbooks.com .

It only reaches its potential if you join in and add the stuff that works that you have found. Please make a contribution today. Help others find the Stuff That Works.

Others have already shared their stuff that works so be sure to check the site often as there is probably something to improve every area of your life.

The community is waiting and growing. I hope you will join in and make a positive difference.

Thank you!

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