

"God's Peace for Perplexing Problems: Peace for Parents"

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Prayer Requests & Opening Prayer

Read verses 1-3.

Share a fond childhood memory of your parents or a significant adult. What makes this special for you?

As a child, what was one lesson you were taught by an adult for which you are most grateful today?

Read verses 4-9.

For whom and what are the commandments intended? Why do you think Moses keeps emphasizing their importance?

In the context of Israel's surrounding nations, what is meant by "The Lord our God, the Lord is one" (v. 4)? Also, see Judges 2:10-13.

How is verse 5 related to the first four of the Ten Commandments (Deut. 5:7-15)?

Read verses 20-25.

Why is there such a strong emphasis on teaching these laws and decrees to the children (vv. 6-9, and 20-25)?

How have you taught the laws of God to children over the years—as a Sunday School or public school teacher; as a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle; as a friend to others with children or grandchildren; other ways?

Tell some of your stories of teaching the children.

Read verses 10-15.

What are some of the "other gods" you see children following in our time?

What are the best ways you know to guide children in following our one, true God?

Closing Prayer

Lord, our God, the one and only true God of our hearts and the universe: Lead us to lead the children in your ways. Strengthen us to be examples to the children of lives that seek to love you with all our heart and with all our soul and will all our strength. Make your commandments first in our hearts so we will be able to impress them on the children. For the children, the children's children, and their children's children, we pray your legacy of love will last into eternity. In Jesus' Name. Amen.