

5. Train them to respect _____.

6. Instill in them the value of _____.



Lesson: One
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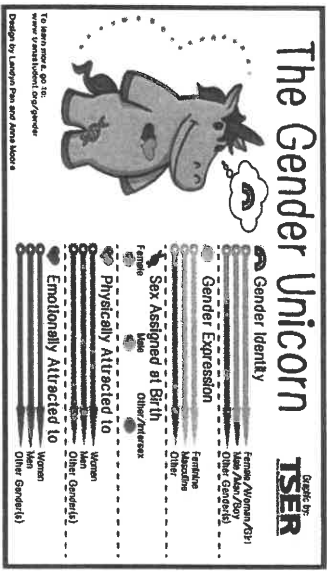
1 Samuel 1:24–28 Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with a three-year-old bull and one ephah of flour and a jug of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh, although the child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered the bull, and brought the boy to Eli. 26 She said, "Oh, my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. 27 "For this boy I prayed, and the Lord has given me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 "So I have also dedicated him to the Lord; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the Lord." And he worshiped the Lord there.

Discussion Guide

1. We talked about cultural challenges. List other cultural challenges that make today's parenting difficult.
2. Why is child-centered parenting so destructive? What ways do you see it played out in families today?
3. According to biblical guidelines, what did your parents do well and what didn't they do so well?
4. Review and discuss the four steps of discipline. Share your experiences and what you learned.
5. What principle(s) taught today do you believe was most important and why?

ANSWERS: Child-centered, marriage, idolatry, loved, consistent, Threatening, Repeating, Bribing, sin, responsibility, discipline, restore, rude, authority, labor





Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! 5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

"Hear" - Shema

"love the Lord your God" - Wholehearted / unreserved

"heart" "soul" "might"

"words" - Commandments

How do we discipline?

A. Bring to light your child's _____.

B. Insist they take _____.

C. Follow through on the appropriate _____.

D Take the time to _____.

4. Teach them not to be _____.

How parents undermine obedience.

1. _____ and _____

2. _____ and bartering

Why is obedience so important?

Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

7 "You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8 "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

"teach them diligently"

"diligently" - means completeness, in it's entirety

"talk" **"sit"** **"walk"**

"lie down" **"rise up"**

"hand"

"forehead"

"doorposts" / **"gates"**

Parental wisdom

1. Avoid becoming _____ parents.

God's priority - Ephesians / Colossians

1. God
2. Marriage
3. Children
4. Work

Indicators that you might be child-centered.

Child-centered parenting is a subtle form of _____.

2. Don't be paralyzed by your need to be _____.

3. Be united and _____ in your discipline.

Successful parenting is dependent on a
successful _____.

Colossians 3:20 Children, be obedient to your parents
in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they
will not lose heart.