

PARENTING BY THE BOOK, PART I

TOP TEN PARENTING TIPS

1. Create a safe _____ --
cultivate a thriving _____.
1 Samuel 1:5,8.
2. _____ your children to the Lord
before they are _____ and every day.
1 Samuel 1:11.
3. _____ your children to the Lord --
_____ intentionally.
1 Samuel 1:22,24-28.
4. _____ God for your children -- take
nothing for _____.
1 Samuel 2:1-11.
5. _____ a rebellious _____.
1 Samuel 2:12; Psalm 111:10.
6. _____ the obedient _____.
1 Samuel 2:17; Deuteronomy 6:4,5-9,10-13ff.
7. _____ your kids to the Lord's
service -- model _____.
1 Samuel 2:18.
8. _____ noble _____.
1 Samuel 2:22.
9. _____ life-long growth and
enrichment -- keep them _____.
1 Samuel 2:26; Luke 2:52.
10. _____ and model a personal
_____ with God.
1 Samuel 3:10; 2:25; Colossians 3:18-21; Luke 10:27.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are the keys to great parenting?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Talk about spiritual formation. How can parents build authentic Christian faith in their children?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs in your small group.