

# SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE

## What The Bible Has To Say About Families

Various Scriptures

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### Bottom Line:

The Bible makes it clear—parents (and grandparents) are to be the primary disciplers and evangelizers of their children.

### INTRODUCTION

#### “God, why did you give me these kids?”

1. God created \_\_\_\_\_ to be the primary means of discipling children.
2. The biblical purpose of parenting is to get children and grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God has designed the family to be the essential engine of \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE FAMILY IN THE BIBLE

#### Genesis

The first \_\_\_\_\_ was to be fulfilled by family. (Genesis 1:18, 9:1)

The micro plan for Abraham to become a great nation was through \_\_\_\_\_ . (Genesis 18:18-19)

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#### Exodus

The first \_\_\_\_\_ commandment is about family. (Exodus 20:12)

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#### Deuteronomy

Parents and \_\_\_\_\_ are to both be involved. (Deuteronomy 4:9)

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The first instructions about \_\_\_\_\_ to disciple your children. (Deuteronomy 6:5-9)

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#### Esther

The \_\_\_\_\_ of family are that faith and obedience will be \_\_\_\_\_ . (Esther 9:27-28)

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#### Psalms

We are to think \_\_\_\_\_ generations ahead. (Psalm 78:5-6)

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#### Malachi

The last words of the Old Testament. (Malachi 4:4-6)

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#### Luke

The first event of the New Testament. (Luke 1:16-17)

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#### Mark

The Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19-20)

*“The Great Commission is not about \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ children is all about the Great Commission.”*

#### Acts

Three steps for spreading the Gospel: (1) you, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
then (3) the world. (Acts 2:38-39)

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#### Ephesians

Parents are to \_\_\_\_\_ it, not \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Ephesians 6:4)

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#### 3 John

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my \_\_\_\_\_ are walking in the truth.”

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