

the spiritual training of our children

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (ESV)

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord 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 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall **teach them diligently** to your children, 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. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

WE MUST TRAIN OUR CHILDREN TO LOVE GOD:

1. Train them to love God by worshipping God as their only God. (Deut 5:6–7)
2. Train them to love God by worshipping the only God the right way. (Deut 5:8–10)
3. Train them to love God by honoring God’s name. (Deut 5:11)
4. Train them to love God by honoring the Sabbath principle of work and rest. (Deut 5:12–15)
5. Train them to love God by honoring authority. (Deut 5:16)
6. Train them to love God by valuing human life. (Deut 5:17)
7. Train them to love God by being faithful in marriage. (Deut 5:18)
8. Train them to love God by having the right attitude toward possessions. (Deut 5:19)
9. Train them to love God by being truthful. (Deut 5:20)
10. Train them to love God by being content with what they have. (Deut 5:21)