

MONTVERDE UMC SERMON NOTES

Raising Kids Right Series - #1

“You Must Have a Plan”

Joshua 4: 1-7

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When your Children ask you,” What are these stones to you?” You’ll say, “The flow of the Jordan was stopped in front of the Ark of the Covenant of God as it crossed over the Jordan – stopped in it’s tracks. These stones are a permanent memorial for the People of Israel.”
Joshua 4: 7 (The Message)

Building a Legacy must start with a P_____.

“If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creature, the old things are passed away; behold, new things have come.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

Check list for my child’s future

1. D_____ Making Skills

- In physical issues: Exercise, nutrition, rest etc.
- In personal issues: finances, career, home, life, etc.
- In social issues: Dating relationships, love, friendships, dealing with enemies, etc.
- In Spiritual issues: Dealing with sin, faith, prayer, fellowship, etc.

2. C_____ Traits

Faith, integrity, poise, discipline, endurance and courage.

3. Commitment to L_____ G_____

- To love and obey God
- To love their spouse
- To love their children
- To be a good friend
- To work hard
- To invest their lives in others

4. S_____ skills

- In the Physical: manage a schedule, cook swim, learn safety skills drive, etc.
- In the personal: live on a budget, manage a checkbook, know how to finish projects, keep belongings maintained, etc.
- In the social: get along with others, confront, resolve, employ good manners, learn to stand alone if necessary, etc.
- In the spiritual: share their faith, repent, be a friend to God.

5. S_____ Relationships

The ability to resolve conflict, serve others, communicate, listen and forgive.

Answers: plan, decision, character, life goals, survival, sustainable