

# Capturing Your Child's Heart for God Contents

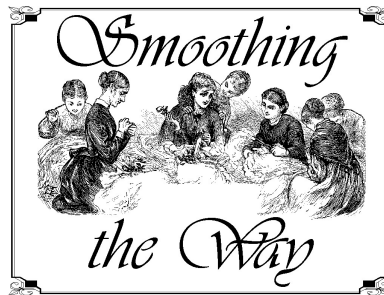
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Capturing Your Child's Heart for God outline and resource list

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“A mature disciple of Jesus Christ with the will and skill to learn, is much more useful to God’s work than a well-educated but immature Christian.”

*Clay & Sally Clarkson,  
Educating the Wholehearted Child*

- I. Discipleship is Built on a Relationship
  - A. Discipleship is the responsibility of the parent, not the church.
  - B. A child’s view of God is formed through relationship with his parents.
  - C. Using teachable moments
    - 1. discern good and evil in the world and in our own lives
    - 2. not that... this
    - 3. daily awareness
    - 4. bed times and dinner times
      - a. a time to find out what your children have been thinking about
      - b. a time to have devotionals
      - c. a time to pray about all that is on their minds and for others
  - D. Model His Kingdom – be a living example
    - 1. tell your children about God’s revealing insights into His word; that is, tell them what God’s telling you
    - 2. model forgiveness and love
    - 3. pray together often – be instant in prayer
    - 4. let them know that they are not alone in their struggle with sin, failure and doubt.

“We must not distance ourselves from the sins of our children as if they had a problem to which we can’t relate. We need to identify with them. We too, are sinners.” Paul Tripp from *Age of Opportunity*

## II. Discipleship Requires Spiritual Intent

### A. Goal setting for our children

1. character traits
2. Bible knowledge
3. service to others

### B. Curriculum choices

1. Bibles (children's? others?)
2. study guides – inductive, guided questions
3. real books
  - a. Christian heroes
  - b. missionary stories
  - c. biographies
4. Character study
  - a. *Pearables*
  - b. *Character Building for Christian Families*

### C. Variety adds interest and guards against staleness

## III. You Are Your Child's Standard for Christian Maturity

### A. Your example will teach so much more than your curriculum choices.

### B. Nurture your own relationship with God

1. find time – could be as short as 5 minutes
2. find resources

#### IV. Resources

- A. *Seasons of a Mother's Heart*, Sally Clarkson
- B. *The Mission of Motherhood*, Sally Clarkson
- C. *The Ministry of Motherhood*, Sally Clarkson
- D. *The Mom Walk: Keeping in Step with God's Heart for Motherhood*, Sally Clarkson
- E. *One Hundred and One Devotions for Homeschool Moms*, Jackie Wellwood
- F. *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, Theodore A. Tripp
- G. *Christian Character* (grades 5-9), *Christian Leadership* (grades 6-10), and *Christian Manhood* (grades 7-12), Gary Maldaner
- H. *Bringing Up Boys*, James Dobson
- I. *Talks to Girls* and *Talks to Boys*, Eleanor A. Hunter
- J. *King's Daughter and Other Stories for Girls*, J. E. White
- K. *For Instruction in Righteousness*, *Polished Cornerstones*, and *Plants Grown Up*, Doorposts
- L. *Our 24 Family Ways*, Clay Clarkson
- M. Bible Felts, Betty Luken/Little Folks Bible Felt Set
- N. *The Beginner's Bible*, Karyn Henley (ages 2-8)
- O. *The Child's Story Bible*, Catherine Vos (PK-2)
- P. *Children's Illustrated Story Bible* (PK-8)
- Q. *The Picture Smart Bible*
- R. *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, Sally Lloyd-Jones
- S. *Explorer's Bible Study* (PK-12)
- T. *Five in a Row Bible Supplement*
- U. *ABC Jesus Loves Me*, Heidi Franz
- V. *Studying God's Word*, Christian Liberty Press (K-7)
- W. *Bible Study for All Ages* (K-AD)
- X. *Greenleaf Guide to Old Testament History*, Robert and Cynthia Shearer
- Y. *Leading Little Ones to God*, Marian Schoolland

- Z. *Character Building for Families*, Lee Ann Rubsam
- AA. *What Would Jesus Do?*, Mack Thomas
- BB. *Hero Tales*, Dave Jackson
- CC. *Wisdom and the Millers*, Mildred A. Martin
- DD. *A Hive of Busy Bees*, Effie M. Williams
- EE. *Moral Lessons of Yesteryear*, Mantle Ministries
- FF. *Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories*, Arthur Maxwell
- GG. *Adam and His Kin*, Ruth Beechick
- HH. *Hinds Feet on High Places for Children*, Hannah Hurnard
- II. *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, John Foxe
- JJ. Books from Lamplighter Publishing