

MANAGERS**Arrows**

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Raising children with eternity in mind brings clarity as to how we live toward the target.

¹Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

²In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves.

³Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.

⁴Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.

⁵Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

Psalms 127:1-5 (NIV)

A - Aim

R - Rhythm

R - Release

O - Opponents

W - Work

S - Steward

God owns it all and we are His stewards.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

Psalms 24:1 (NLT)

Children belong to God, yet are gifts to us to steward.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

We steward the next generation so they can fulfill the purpose for which God created them.

We steward our children by discerning the path on which they are to go.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

We steward our children by understanding their uniqueness.

We steward our children by identifying their strengths.

⁷That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." ⁸Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. ⁹Now, Lord God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. ¹⁰Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?" ¹¹God said to Solomon, "Since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, possessions or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, ¹²therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have."

2 Chronicles 1:7-12 (NIV)

⁹"...You are a man of wisdom;"

1 Kings 2:9 (NIV)

We steward our children by calling out of them what God sees in them.

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