

5 VERSES ON TEACHING YOUR KIDS APOLOGETICS



Deuteronomy 6:6–7

"These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

A command to teach one's kids, echoed in the New Testament.



Psalm 145:4

"One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts."

God wants our children to hear us declaring the His glorious deeds. Of course, this is a large part of what apologetics is—declaring the works and character of God.



Proverbs 22:6

"Start a youth out on his way; even when he grows old he will not depart from it."

The process of raising children who can defend their faith begins in childhood. The knowledge and skills they glean early on will help them later in life.



Ephesians 6:4

"Fathers, don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Fathers are to teach their children to obey God's words. Naturally, this includes all the commands about being ready to defend the faith. This command echoes Deuteronomy 6:6–7.



1 Peter 3:15

"...in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you."

Being ready to answer "anyone who asks" means being ready to answer our own kids. As you answer their questions, you will be teaching them to defend the truth as well.

