



# VALLEY REAL LIFE

Parenthood | Unchanging Principles of Parenthood

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## **Last Week**

Did your definition of parenting change at all after last week's lesson?

## **Opener**

Tell us a funny story about either your kids in a Church service or a funny question your kids asked you about God, Jesus, or the Bible.

## **Questions**

As parents, what do you think is the role of church in helping you raise your children? Do you take advantage of Church enough in helping you raise your kids?

Do you have parental mentors in your life? Who are they? Who do you spend time with to discuss parenting issues?

Have the two of you as parents, discussed your goals for raising the kids and how do you deal with conflict resolution between the two of you if you're not on the same page?

Do you schedule time with just your spouse? Do you schedule time with your kids? Why do you think both are important?

What things do you do to bless your children? What things do you do to teach them Godly principles?

## **Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:**

Psalm 78:4 (NIV)

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

- *Read the verses out loud together*
- *Share your observations*
- *Discuss Application*
- *Close in Prayer*

## **Next Steps:**

What can you do to create a strong support team for you as parents?

