

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Each generation is responsible for teaching the next generation!

Judges 2:10 CEV

After a while the people of Joshua's generation died,
and the next generation did not know the LORD or any of the things he had done for Israel.

Show them how to talk and listen to God

Psalms 37:7a NLT

Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act.

Luke 11:28 NLT

Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

Share with them your stories and your struggles

Ecclesiastes 12:11-13 NCV

Words from wise people are like sharp sticks used to guide animals. They are like nails that have been driven in firmly. Altogether they are wise teachings that come from one Shepherd. So be careful, my son, about other teachings. People are always writing books, and too much study will make you tired. Now, everything has been heard, so I give my final advice: Honor God and obey his commands, because this is all people must do.

Ask them questions that make them think

Matthew 16:15 - Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"

Matthew 9:28 - Jesus asked them, "Do you believe I can make you see?"

John 5:6 - ...he asked him, "Would you like to get well?"

Matthew 8:26 - Jesus responded, "Why are you afraid?"

Matthew 14:31 - Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"

Lead them to Jesus

Matthew 18:20 NIV

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

Deuteronomy 6:7 NLT

Repeat them again and again to your children...