

“Teach the Children”
(Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

Tomorrow begins Vacation Bible School. It’s a big exclamation point to a year of reaching, teaching and ministering to children and their families. We have declared that children are important to the ministry of First Baptist Church. The week ahead of us gives testimony to that commitment. The Bible says children were important to Jesus, and we follow His example. How can we best impact the next generation with the Good News of Jesus Christ and teach them to know and love and serve the Lord?

“One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, ‘Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children’” (Mark 10:13-14, NLT).
“After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel” (Judges 2:10, NIV).

1. We must _____ God’s commandments in our hearts (v. 6).

2. We must _____ God’s commands on our children (v. 7).

3. We must _____ God’s commands in our lifestyles (v. 9).