

MY JACKED UP FAMILY - 4

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It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.
Proverbs 24:3

Wisdom is a deep understanding and realizing of people, things, events or situations, resulting in the ability to choose or act to consistently produce the optimum results with a minimum of time and energy.

1. YOU HAVE TO PREPARE YOUR KIDS FOR LIFE!

Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with man. Luke 2:52

You must teach these commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning. Deut. 6:7

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16, 17

What You Learn From Your Family

- Relationships (rate yourself) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Character 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Values 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

One generation makes known Your faithfulness to the next. Isaiah 38:19

2. PROTECT YOUR KIDS IN STORMS!

Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.
Proverbs 14:26

Types of Storms

- Change (rate yourself) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Failure 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Two are better than one... If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad, because there is no one to help him.
Eccl. 4:9-10

- Rejection 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

A home filled with strife and division destroys itself. Mark 3:25

3. PLAY WITH YOUR KIDS FOR FUN!

Your children are a gift from God.

Psalms 127:3-5

Celebrate with your whole family...

Deut. 16:11

People ought to enjoy every day of their lives, no matter how long they live. Eccl. 11:8

(Rate yourself) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. POINT YOUR KIDS TO GOD!

Fathers... bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding...

Proverbs 9:10

Everything else is worthless compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

Philippians 3:8

... the whole family was filled with joy because they had come to believe in God.

Acts 16:34

Choose today whom you will serve... As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

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Action Step:

**Get together as a family and evaluate how you're doing at growing a healthy family.
Talk about where and how you can change and come up with some action steps!**