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**Children are a heritage from the
Lord, offspring a reward from Him.**

PSALM 127:3



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**Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are children born in one's youth.**

PSALM 127:4



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Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

PSALM 127:5



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**Children, obey your parents in the
Lord, for this is right.**

EPHESIANS 6:1



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**“Honor your father and mother” —
which is the first commandment
with a promise —**

EPHESIANS 6:2



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**“so that it may go well with you
and that you may enjoy long life
on the earth.”**

EPHESIANS 6:3



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Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

EPHESIANS 6:4



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“Ultimately, the concern of parents is not simply that their sons and daughters will be obedient to their authority, but that through this godly training and admonition their children will come to know and obey the Lord himself.”

PETER T. O'BRIEN



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**Start children off on
the way they should
go, and even when
they are old they
will not turn from it.**

PROVERBS 22:6 (NIV)

**Train up a child in
the way he should
go; even when he
is old he will not
depart from it.**

PROVERBS 22:6 (ESV)



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*What do I want for
my child at age 25?*

*“Prepare the child for the path,
not the path for the child.”*



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“In the middle of all the endless parenting activities, many parents get lost. They are doing lots of good things, but they don’t know why. They don’t seem to have any overarching vision that holds them all together with meaning and purpose.”

PAUL TRIPP



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Too often we are willing to do everything to keep our kids physically safe and healthy... but almost nothing to keep them spiritually safe and healthy.



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But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

2 TIMOTHY 3:14



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**and how from infancy you have
known the Holy Scriptures, which are
able to make you wise for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.**

2 TIMOTHY 3:15



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What parenting practices were common in the families where young adults remained in the faith?

1. Bible Reading
2. Prayer
3. Service in Church
4. Listening to Christian Music

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**I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children are walking in
the truth.**

3 JOHN 4



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**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is One.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:4



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**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:5



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**These commandments that I give
you today are to be on your hearts.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:6



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**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.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:7



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**Tie them as symbols on your hands
and bind them on your foreheads.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:8



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**Write them on the doorframes of
your houses and on your gates.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:9



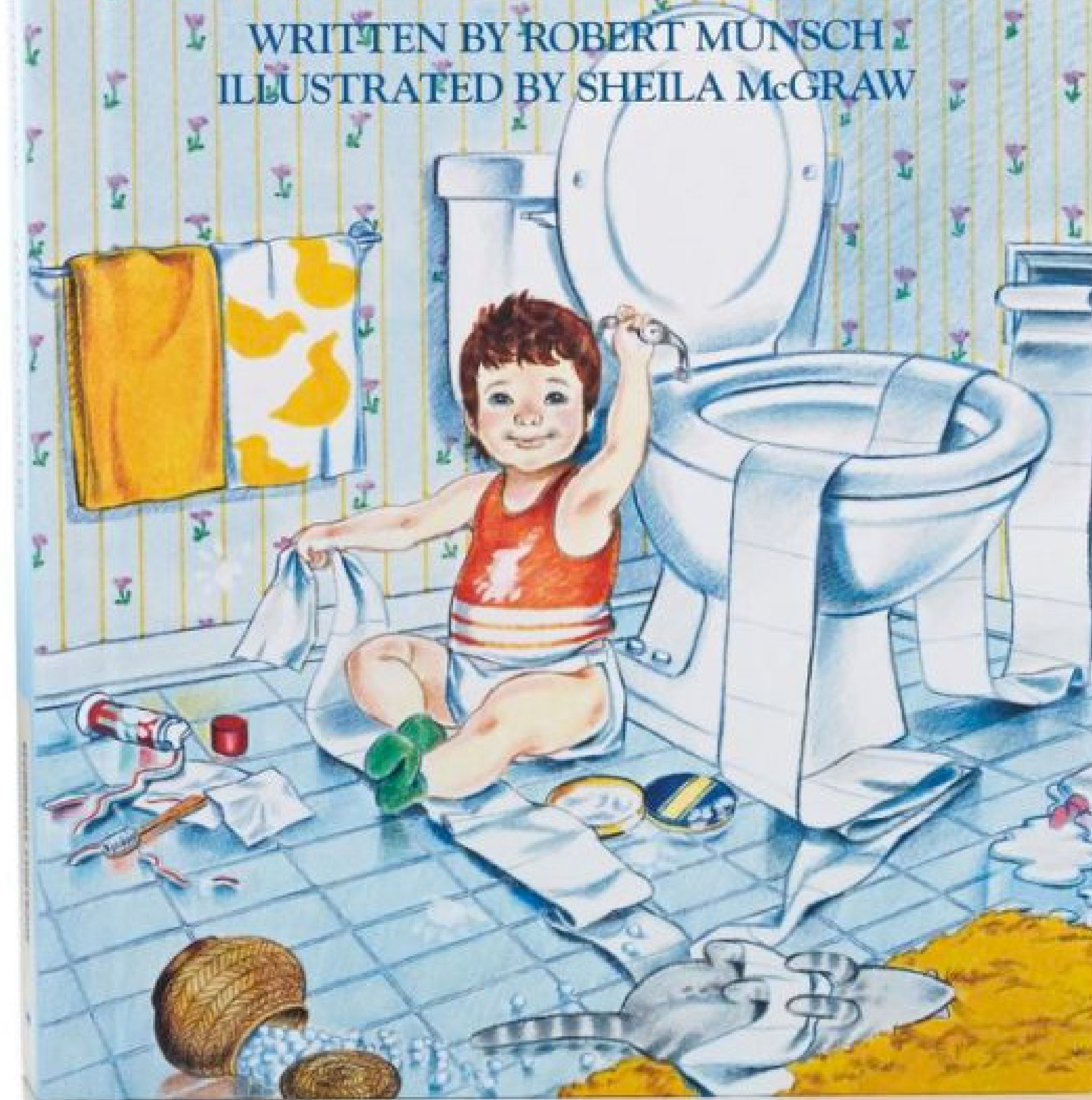
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LOVE YOU FOREVER

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**“Be the follower of Jesus that
you want your children to be.”**

DAVE NICODEMUS



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Nothing is more important in your life than being one of God's tools to form a human soul.

If you are not resting as a parent in your identity in Christ, you will look for identity in your children.



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As a parent you're not dealing just with bad behavior, but a condition that causes it.

Teaching and modeling the protective beauty of authority is one of the foundations of good parenting. Only God's grace has the power to rescue fools.



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You are parenting a worshiper, so it's important to remember that what rules your child's heart will control his behavior.

The goal of parenting is not control of behavior, but rather heart and life change.



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No parent gives mercy better than one who is convinced that he desperately needs it himself.



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**“Your children are like sponges,
soaking up what spills out from
your life into theirs.”**

MIKE SCIARRA



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**“Your offspring are like wet cement.
You are putting your imprint upon
their lives.”**

MIKE SCIARRA



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“Your progeny’s hearts and minds are like empty jars waiting to be filled.”

MIKE SCIARRA



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**Parenting calls us to
connect our children
with the ultimate
*Parent in whom is life.***



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