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KIDS
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As parents, we often feel the weight on our shoulders to do everything right for our kids. What we need to remember is that God is in control—he has entrusted you to raise your kids for a brief period of time here on earth but, ultimately, they belong to him.

Discussion Questions

1. When it comes to your kids, what keeps you up at night? If you don't have kids, what are other things you tend to worry about?
2. Think of how you treat other people—the words you use, your attitude toward them, etc. If your child (or someone else's child) copied your behaviors and language, how would that make you feel? What kind of example are you setting for them?
3. **Read Deuteronomy 6:6-7.** What parts of those verses are you doing well? What parts do you need to work on? What can you start implementing in your own family this week to apply these verses?
4. **Read James 1:5.** In what area of your life—whether it's regarding your kids or something else—do you need wisdom? How can you begin to seek wisdom in the situation this week, rather than just worrying about it?

Challenge

Bible interaction is the number one component to translate the morals, values, and faith that you want your kids to have. This week, commit to reading the Bible with your kids. Or, if you don't have kids, read it with your spouse, roommate, or a friend. Get a kid's Bible if you need one (check out some recommend actions in the bookstore), and start reading!

Commit to Memory

So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. **Matthew 6:34**