

FAITH: GOD'S FORMULA FOR HOMESCHOOL SUCCESS

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Faith is the vital ingredient in any family's success.

I. Faith's Vision - They SAW (Heb. 11:23)

*They had vision and saw that God had a plan for him.

II. Faith's Valor - They STOOD

*It takes faith to stand up against what the world is telling us about how to raise our children.

III. Faith's Venture - They STARTED YOUNG

A. Bible

- As parents, we must focus on God.
 (Faith is caught, not taught)
- 2. Train them to be in the Word of God.
- 3. Memorize Scripture.
- 4. Correct with Scripture.
- 5. Sing Scripture
- 6. Make Scripture part of everything you do daily.
- 7. Let them see you reading your Bible.
- 8. Pray with them about little things that are important.
- 9. Praise them for their practical use of God's Word.
- 10. Schedule time daily for Bible & prayer









B. Godly Character

*The most important area of instruction is not academics, but the development of Godly character.

*The main ingredient of good character is a heart that loves God and obeys him.

C. Prayer

*Use God's Word as your weapon.

- 1. Ask God to help you be what you should be.
- 2. Ask God to give you wisdom to present knowledge.
- 3. Bring your child and his problems to Jesus in prayer.
- 4. Cry for your child (Mark 9:24)
- 5. Have faith.
- 6. Tell God you believe your children will turn out right.
- 7. Ask God to strengthen your faith that they'll turn out right.

Suggested Resources: *available on our website: <u>www.thecharactercorner.com</u>

Child Training Tips

Proverbs for Parenting

Character Building for Families

The Teenage Years of Jesus Christ

Patch the Pirate Character Building CDs. (Adventure stories & songs)





