

# Grandparents, Ways to Prepare Grandchildren for Life

1. Bond and relate to them
2. Engage with them
3. Be a model to them like Paul Philippians 4:9
4. Teach Bible, Good news, what God has done
5. Tell your own personal story of how it is you have faith
6. Pray for them
7. Convey personal stories, experiences, wisdom
8. Notice their progress and tell them what you see or hear
9. Encourage them in steps it would be good for them to take
10. Enjoy them
11. Play with them
12. Help them recognize their talents and interests
13. Be alongside them in developing new skills
14. Correct them gently when they are going the wrong direction
15. Share common activities or interest together
16. Assist their Mom and Dad when appropriate, support them
17. Be authentic
18. Grow—new learnings, new understandings, new wisdom
19. Give warnings, tell of consequences when appropriate
20. Connect them with extended family and family heritage

Consider promise to Abraham in Genesis 12. Keeping the ten commandments: Exodus 20:4-6. Results: Genesis 20:6-10 Joseph's Reply to Potiphar's wife shows faith stories and promises had been passed on. One's calling Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25; Psalm 78:1-8; II Timothy 1:3-7.

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