

LESSON 6: THE ROLE OF PARENT

Part 1

Most people will think of physical needs, think of other needs of a child as well. Jesus grew physically, socially, spiritually and in wisdom - Luke 2:52

- What are some of the needs that a child has?
- Who is responsible for meeting those needs?

What do these verses say about the role of a parent?

- Proverbs 22:6
- Ephesians 6:4
- Deuteronomy 6:6-9
- Proverbs 1:8
- Proverbs 31:15, 21

Part 2

Growing Spiritually

- What are some of the ways you can help your children grow spiritually?
- How important do you think that it is to help children to develop spiritually?
- What are some of the difficulties that we face in helping our children to grow spiritually?
- How can we overcome these difficulties?

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

- What does this teach about the importance of helping a child grow spiritually?

Growing Mentally

- What are some ways that we can help our children to grow mentally?
- What are some of the problems that we face trying to help our children to grow mentally?
- How can we overcome these challenges?

Growing Socially

- What are some examples of relationships that children have with other people?
- Why do you think it is important to help our children grow socially—to have healthy relationships with others?
- What are some common problems that children have with other people?
- What do these verses talk about how we should treat others?

Philippians 2:3

Colossians 3:13, 15

Matthew 5:44

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Matthew 7:12

Growing Physically

- What are some of the ways that we can help our children to grow physically?
- What are some common health practices that you teach your children?
- How important are they to protecting the health of children?

Personal reflection

- What things are you already doing well to help your children grow?
- What areas do you want to focus on more?
- What new ideas do you have from this teaching about what you can do to help your children grow?