

GRANDPARENTING

CORNER



*"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged,
and the glory of children is their parents."
Proverbs 17:6*

"Being Intentional with Your Grandchildren"

These verses that were important to me as a parent have become just as valuable to me as a grandparent: Deuteronomy 11:18-19 "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

I spend a lot of time in the car with my grandchildren. This gives me their undivided attention to bring up subjects to talk about and naturally turn the conversations to the things of the Lord. We have talked about various subjects: God's creation and how powerful He is; how God cares about what they are feeling; how to lean on God when they are having troubles with friends at school; what happens when a Believer dies; explanations of verses they are learning in Awana and how to apply them to their lives. I find it is the conversations that happen spontaneously that turn into the most important teaching times for children. As a grandparent, I need to always try to be ready to look for these opportunities as I "walk along the road" with my grandchildren.

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