



WEEK THREE

MATTHEW 7:24-27

The Bible teaches us how to live like Jesus, and that is worth more than gold.



WEEK THREE

MATTHEW 7:24-27

The Bible teaches us how to live like Jesus, and that is worth more than gold.



REMEMBER THIS:

"Your teachings are worth more to me than thousands of pieces of gold and silver."

PSALM 119:72, NCV



SAY THIS:

What is better than gold?

THE BIBLE IS BETTER THAN GOLD.



DO THIS:



Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, Your teachings are worth more than thousands of pieces of gold and silver. Thank You for all the people that helped write the Bible so we can know God made us, God loves us, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. In Jesus' name, amen."



REMEMBER THIS:

"Your teachings are worth more to me than thousands of pieces of gold and silver."

PSALM 119:72, NCV



SAY THIS:

What is better than gold?

THE BIBLE IS BETTER THAN GOLD.



DO THIS:



Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, Your teachings are worth more than thousands of pieces of gold and silver. Thank You for all the people that helped write the Bible so we can know God made us, God loves us, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. In Jesus' name, amen."

BASIC TRUTH:

**GOD MADE ME. GOD LOVES ME.
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

BASIC TRUTH:

**GOD MADE ME. GOD LOVES ME.
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

NOTHING WILL CHANGE HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU

By Sarah Anderson

In parenting, you're often managing the tension between trying to make your child into the best human they can possibly be, and wanting to preserve your relationship and influence in that relationship as best you can. Sometimes these two things work well together, but sometimes they don't. And sometimes we have to make the decision over which takes precedence when they feel at odds.

Our kids will make mistakes. Our teenagers will make bigger ones. Costly ones. Embarrassing ones (to them and to us). And that doesn't mean we don't talk to them and have consequences when they get it wrong. But when the consequence for a bad decision—that goes against our conscience in behavior or identity or relationship—is withholding love and relationship and connection, we are more than doing parenting wrong. We are doing Christianity wrong.

God would never ask us to parent in a way that permanently severs the relationships with our kids. How do I know? Because God doesn't parent that way. God leaves a way back. So we should too. God leaves the door open. So we should too. God runs breakneck speed down a dirt road to welcome us home. So we should too.

Parenting is the scariest thing I've ever done. The weight of responsibility is paralyzing. The big world we are

preparing to release our kids to, jarring. And there is so very little I actually have control over in the grand scheme of things and how their lives play out. Except one thing. One very important thing: Whether my kids will go to bed at night certain that they can never misbehave their way out of relationship with me.

You belong here. You are loved here. And nothing changes that.

Do your kids know that? Do you believe it, but have a hard time saying it? Do you think it, but have a difficult time showing it? Start practicing now. Look your kids in the eye and tell them: even though you bit me, I'll always love you. Even though you kicked and screamed your way through the grocery store, I love you. Even though you lied about that test, I love you. Even though you are making choices I prayed you never would, experiencing consequences I wish you weren't, I love you.

We can't get all of parenting right. But we can get enough right when our kids know and believe this is true, and we parent them like it's true. That's where we can start.



For more blog posts and parenting resources, visit: ParentCue.org



PARENT CUE

Download the free Parent Cue App AVAILABLE FOR IOS AND ANDROID DEVICES

NOTHING WILL CHANGE HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU

By Sarah Anderson

In parenting, you're often managing the tension between trying to make your child into the best human they can possibly be, and wanting to preserve your relationship and influence in that relationship as best you can. Sometimes these two things work well together, but sometimes they don't. And sometimes we have to make the decision over which takes precedence when they feel at odds.

Our kids will make mistakes. Our teenagers will make bigger ones. Costly ones. Embarrassing ones (to them and to us). And that doesn't mean we don't talk to them and have consequences when they get it wrong. But when the consequence for a bad decision—that goes against our conscience in behavior or identity or relationship—is withholding love and relationship and connection, we are more than doing parenting wrong. We are doing Christianity wrong.

God would never ask us to parent in a way that permanently severs the relationships with our kids. How do I know? Because God doesn't parent that way. God leaves a way back. So we should too. God leaves the door open. So we should too. God runs breakneck speed down a dirt road to welcome us home. So we should too.

Parenting is the scariest thing I've ever done. The weight of responsibility is paralyzing. The big world we are

preparing to release our kids to, jarring. And there is so very little I actually have control over in the grand scheme of things and how their lives play out. Except one thing. One very important thing: Whether my kids will go to bed at night certain that they can never misbehave their way out of relationship with me.

You belong here. You are loved here. And nothing changes that.

Do your kids know that? Do you believe it, but have a hard time saying it? Do you think it, but have a difficult time showing it? Start practicing now. Look your kids in the eye and tell them: even though you bit me, I'll always love you. Even though you kicked and screamed your way through the grocery store, I love you. Even though you lied about that test, I love you. Even though you are making choices I prayed you never would, experiencing consequences I wish you weren't, I love you.

We can't get all of parenting right. But we can get enough right when our kids know and believe this is true, and we parent them like it's true. That's where we can start.



For more blog posts and parenting resources, visit: ParentCue.org



PARENT CUE

Download the free Parent Cue App AVAILABLE FOR IOS AND ANDROID DEVICES