



# Happy Family

## Study Guide 13

### How to Enhance Your Child's Self-Worth

In some parts of the world, children are bought and sold! So what is the real worth of your child?

#### 1. Children are priceless! That's because every child is a miracle!

- The mother's ovum or egg is smaller than the dot at the end of this line.
- The father's sperm that fertilizes the egg is 1/500 inch, 1/20 millimeter.
- That tiny cell produces heart, lungs, brain, and a reproductive system!

#### 2. So like Manoah of old, what should be each parent's prayer?

Judges 13:8. "Teach us what we shall do for the child who will be born." "What shall we do?" Here are five things that parents can do.

#### 3. First of all, value your child's uniqueness. True or False?

- T  F  1. Of the billions on earth, no one has her voice, eyes or fingerprint.  
T  F  2. Except for an identical twin, no one has this child's DNA.  
T  F  3. No one has this same personality. So your child is unique!

Psalm 139:14. Your child is "fearfully and \_\_\_\_\_ made."

#### 4. Each child has strengths and weaknesses. Target the strengths.

*Choose: provision, identification, commendation.*

- (a) Do \_\_\_\_\_. Jack may be a poor academic, but a great mechanic.
- (b) Give \_\_\_\_\_. Tell him you are proud of his skills! Say, "Good job!"
- (c) Make \_\_\_\_\_. Help him to get the best technical education.



## **5. Here's point number three: Use your child's love language.**

**Choose the right word: Time, best, ask, above, observe.**

- (a) These are: Touch, Affirmation, Quality \_\_\_\_\_, Gifts, Acts of Service.  
(b) Children like them all, but each child prefers one \_\_\_\_\_ the others.  
(c) The one liked \_\_\_\_\_ is that child's love language – key to the heart!  
(d) One way to know it is to \_\_\_\_\_ how the child expresses love to you.  
(e) Another way is \_\_\_\_\_: How do you know mommy / daddy loves you?

## **6. Fourthly, to enhance a child's self-worth, Love unconditionally!**

**What does such love say? True or False?**

- TF 1. "I will love you when your behavior is good."  
TF 2. "I will love you whether your behavior is good or bad."  
TF 3. "I may dislike what you do, but I still love you."  
TF 4. "There is nothing you can do that will make me stop loving you!"

**7. Group Activity.** Absalom revolted against his father, King David. This caused his dad to flee into exile. Then the son met with a horrible death.

**Read 2 Samuel 18:33.** (a) If you were in David's place, what emotions would you feel? (b) What would conditional love say? (c) What did unconditional love do? (d) How did David get such strength? How can I?

## **8. Here's the final point:**

**Teach children the source  
of their true value.**

**John 3:16** says: God loved you so much that He gave Jesus to die for you!

**Isaiah 43:4.** God says, "Since you were \_\_\_\_\_ in My sight, you have been honored, and I have \_\_\_\_\_ you."

**Tell your child:**

- "Regardless of what anyone else says, God loves you!"
- "And if it was for you alone, Jesus would still have died – just for you!"
- "You are valuable to God! You are valuable to me! So, value yourself!"



## **9. Once upon a time, there were two mothers and their two baby boys.**

During the night, the careless mother lay on her child and he died. Then she switched babies! So next morning, each mother was claiming the living child.

**10. How did King Solomon solve this problem?**

**1 Kings 3:24-27. True or False?**

- T F 1. He called for a knife and ordered the living child be cut in two.
- T F 2. He said each mother would get half, then watched their reaction.
- T F 3. The careless mother said: Yes! Let it be neither yours nor mine!
- T F 4. The caring mother said: No! Give the living child to her!



**11. Just as those two women stood that day before the king of Israel, so one day, each man and woman will stand before the king of heaven!**

**2 Corinthians 5:10.** "For we must \_\_\_\_\_ appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."

**12. While in vision, Daniel the prophet saw the judgment scene.  
Daniel 7:9, 10. Choose: God, records, angels.**

- (a) The Judge is \_\_\_\_\_, who is called the "Ancient of Days."
- (b) The witnesses are the \_\_\_\_\_, a countless number of them!
- (c) The evidence is in the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_. We do not have to testify.

**13. Like every court, God's court has laws by which we are judged.  
James 2:10-12, Psalm 40:8. True or False?**

- T F 1. God's law is His Ten Commandments. James quotes from it.
- T F 2. Scripture says that it's OK to keep some of them and ignore others.
- T F 3. Since it is burdensome, it is called the law of bondage.
- T F 4. To those who love God, it is a delight! It's called the law of liberty.

**14. Of course, there must be a prosecutor! Who is he?**

**Revelation 12:9, 10.** He is \_\_\_\_\_, and he is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Satan is a bad paymaster! He tempts us and then he accuses us!
- If I serve him, my case is lost! The verdict is: Guilty!
- The "wages of sin is death" Romans 6:23.

**15. Good news! I do not need to stand alone! A Lawyer is available!**

**1 John 2:1, 1 Timothy 2:5.**

**True or False?**

T  F  1. The lawyer is Jesus. He is called our Advocate and Mediator.

T  F  2. His plea: This sinner is guilty. But I paid the penalty with My blood!

T  F  3. The verdict is: Not guilty! The "gift of God is eternal life"  
Rom. 6:23



**16. If Christ is to be my Lawyer, I must**

**put my case in His hands. How?**

**Choose the right word: law, baptism, blood.**

(a) I must accept the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. He paid the penalty for my sins.

(b) I must obey the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. This is the standard of judgment.

(c) I must take the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. It's a sign that I belong to Jesus.

**17. Soon the judgment will be over! Then Christ will come! Why?**

**Revelation 22:12. "I am coming quickly, and my reward is with Me"**

**18. Group Activity. Let's go back to Solomon's story.**

(a) In his court, each mother got a different reward! What did each get?

(b) Imagine! Try to describe the journey of each mother.

(c) In God's court, there will also be two rewards. What are they?

(d) What is my choice?

## **My Choice.**

- I want to be a caring parent and help children develop high self-worth.
- I want Jesus as my Lawyer in the judgment. I put my case in His hands.

**Check Your Answers.** 3. 1T, 2F, 3T. **6.** 1F, 2T, 3T, 4T. **10.** 1F [sword], 2T, 3T, 4T. **13.** 1T, 2F, 3F, 4T. **15.** 1T, 2T, 3T. **Graphics:** Pages 1, 2: Dreamstime; P 3: Good Salt. P 4: Arnol Jimenez.

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