

# ***Give your children Bible lectures and things***



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27 And every evening when I'm home, after we...everything's cleaned out, I take my little girls and give them a Bible study: put them in the car, so nobody interrupts us, and ride around, wife and baby. And I give them questions like, "Who was Elijah? What was he?"

And right quick, them little old six-year-old and eight-year-old girls say, "Tishbite." See, right quick.

And I'd say, "How do you know that he was a...How could you tell if you'd meet him today, what kind of a man was he?"

"Oh, he was a hairy man and had leather around his loins." Little Rebekah or Sarah, one, will holler out. See?

28 ***Just keep drilling that into their minds, drilling it, constantly. That's what you do to your children, mother.*** Quit running around over the city and gadding about; **give your children Bible lectures and things. That's—that's the thing to do.**

29 All these here societies and posts, although it's in the church, the church is so societied up, till there's no time to raise the children. And I believe you've heard my expression of women preachers. Now, I might have to crawl back on that. But let me tell you: ***every mother is a preacher. Sure. And God gives her a little congregation at home to preach to. So, now, just keep it going. That's good.*** You get it first. So then, go right with your children.

30 And here some time ago, I was reading an article where there was a home, and five boys was borned in this home. And as soon as the oldest one got old enough to go to the Navy, off to the Navy he went. The second one followed, the next one, until all the whole five went away to the Navy. And there was no Marines or Navy men in their family. The mother and father couldn't understand just why these people, these boys, every one wanted to go to the Navy.

31 There was a—a real fine-combing investigation made of this. And come to find out, in the bedroom where these boys all was brought up, in this bedroom, there's a beautiful big picture hanging there of a big ship sailing on a quiet, calm sea. And it so impressed the boys as they went to bed at night, looking at this picture. It was on their mind to sail

that quiet, soothing sea. And on the morning when they arose, the first thing they could look at was that ship making her way through the quiet, calm sea. And it impressed the boys so, that each one become a sailor.

32 Now, if the picture of a ship will impress boys to become Navy men, sailors of the sea, what ought the picture of the Lord Jesus Christ do? See? ***Always have the right thing before your children.*** “***Bring up a child in the way that it should go.***” See? ***Bring it up and teach it right. It'll certainly, won't depart from it.***































