

# Training

FOR PARENTS  
FOR CHILDREN  
FOR TEENS

Are they going up or are they going down?



"Train up children in the way they should go; and when they are adults, they will not depart from it."

- Proverbs 22:6

**My children are not dogs.... how dare you say that I must train them!**

Just like riding a bike or learning how to swim, every child needs some guidance. Remember when they were learning how to walk? How many times did you walk with your baby, holding their hands so that they might stand? Did you know you were training them then? There are certain milestones in life where we all know that our kids/students need training. For example,



they would never be able to negotiate riding that bike without your help. So you take your time to train them. But as they get older there are many more skills that will require your help and training. These skills are often

neglected because they do not seem as important.

**Train them in prayer!**

Every kid needs to know how to pray and when to pray. Show your children how to pray a prayer of grace, show you children how to pray with another person & show your children how to pray for others and the world. If you don't train 'em up, who will? Remember—we are all in this together.

I'm praying for you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike".