

Product Descriptions

Parenting Books

Parenting is Heart Work

Offering a refreshing way to look at parenting, Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN share the results of their study of 750 times the word “heart” is used in the Bible. Giving practical application, relevant illustrations, and many useful suggestions, Parenting is Heart Work will help you understand what the heart is and how you can mold and direct the heart of your child. This deeper work impacts the will as well as a child’s belief system. This book helps you connect with your child in practical ways and offers specific strategies to adjust how children respond to life. Tools are discussed to help a parent soften even the hardest heart in a child. 256 pages \$17.99

Parenting is Heart Work Training Manual

The Heart Work Training Manual with 8 Audio Sessions is designed to help parents integrate key success principles into the family routines. Eight teaching sessions by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN are included as MP3 downloads. Parents learn how to give day-to-day instructions in a way that builds cooperation and responsibility, how to correct children to bring about heart change, and practical ideas for connecting with their kids emotionally so that their hearts will be soft and teachable. This practical curriculum allows moms and dads to listen to the audio, answer the questions in the lesson, look up the scriptures, reflect on the teaching, and watch significant change take place in the way they relate to their kids. When parents change, children change. They’ll love the difference. 209 pages Eight 45-minute MP3 downloads \$49.95

Motivate Your Child

The study of the heart is not complete without looking at what the Bible says about the conscience. This valuable resource outlines four promptings of the conscience found in Scriptures and then outlines specific parenting strategies to help develop it. The best gifts a parent can give a child is an active faith and a strong conscience. The second part of this book teaches parents to pass the faith onto their children with hands on tools based on Deuteronomy 6. 266 pages \$19.99

Motivate Your Child Action Plan

Significant change in a child’s life requires prayerful, thoughtful strategizing. This curriculum walks parents through a process to create a personalized plan for their unique child. Five words guide the plan to move any child from Point A, where he is now, to Point B, where he needs to be, using a heart-based approach. A 30-minute audio download corresponds to each chapter, along with write in sections and suggested meetings with the child. 166 pages, Twelve 30-minute MP3 downloads \$39.95

Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes, in You and Your Kids

Honor is more than just behavior change. Honor comes from the heart. It affects the way people think, the way they act, and the way they treat others around them. Honor motivates parents to treat children differently. It gives children more constructive ways to interact with their parents. It helps siblings develop tolerance and patience. Honor builds incredibly strong bonds that, in turn, benefit all members of the family. This book shows you in practical ways how honor can transform your family. Included are eight Family Together Times that help raise the awareness level of honor in your family. As you implement these ideas, you will see amazing results and your family will grow closer together. 224 pages \$14.99

Good and Angry: Exchanging Frustration for Character in You and Your Kids

Parents often feel angry when their children do the wrong things. But responding to children in anger rarely brings about the desired result and can even have a damaging effect instead.

Anger doesn't have to be the enemy. It can be a flag that makes you an even better parent. Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller show you how to use your frustration to identify problems and then move into one of the seven routines to build character in your children. Recognizing the very real emotions parents feel, Good and Angry taps into the constructive side of your anger and teaches new strategies for addressing the things your child does that drive you crazy. This book addresses common problem areas—such as annoying behavior, not following instructions, lying, and bad attitudes—and outlines seven routines that will help your child improve in these areas and, in the process, build both your and your child's relationship with God. 256 pages \$15.99

Home Improvement: The Parenting Book You Can Read to Your Kids

This book is more than just a parenting book. It's a tool to use with your child. Each chapter is divided into two parts. The first part is a fictional story about a family who experiences problems and then learns a new tool. Read this section to your child. It presents family issues from the parent's perspective. Children are often blinded by their own viewpoint and seeing the problem from the parent's side is eye opening. Furthermore, it provides opportunities to talk about ways your family relates and ways you can make changes. You'll learn a specific plan to help children deal with their anger, how to communicate to children when you mean business, how to end every correction time on a positive note, and much more. 200 pages \$12.99

The Christian Parenting Handbook

Nuggets of parenting wisdom condensed into 50 short chapters, each one biblical, practical, and relevant for parents of children ages 2-18. Learn appropriate ways to correct, instruct, and set limits. Glean wisdom for dealing with emotions, conflict, and developing closeness in your family... and much more. These 50 strategies provide you with hands-on tools for parenting children of any age. 219 pages \$16.99

The Christian Parenting Companion Guide

The Companion Guide is a self-study workbook of 50 lessons along with 50 audio tips to take you through The Christian Parenting Handbook step by step. Each lesson contains advice from Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller in a 5-minute audio tip and then offers teaching, an assignment, a Bible verse, and a prayer to help you apply each idea or strategy. 164 pages with 50 audio tips \$39.95

The Baby Adventure: Parenting Wisdom for Birth to 12 Months

This is the first book in the Parenting Shifts series, walking parents through questions and strategies for parenting their new baby. Short, practical chapters help the new parent understand the importance of developing two primary heart qualities during this stage: trust and security. Each chapter also contains a devotional component to help the reader understand his or her heavenly Father in a new light. This book contains practical advice for sleeping, eating, playing, and even spiritual development of your baby. 197 pages \$14.99

Toddlers on the Move: Parenting Wisdom for Ages 12-36 Months

An important parenting shift takes place between infancy and the toddler stage. You don't want to miss it. Knowing how to help your child between ages 12 months and 36 months is very important. After all, their brains are developing fast and their hearts are forming tendencies that will impact later development. 207 pages \$14.99

Preschool Explorers: Parenting Wisdom for Ages 3-5

The preschool years are a fascinating time where kids are learning fast and parents must make significant adjustments in their parenting just to keep up. In this book you'll learn practical ways to help your child grow

socially, spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually. The ways you parent right now are foundational to your child's future. 199 pages \$14.99

Elementary Foundations: Parenting Wisdom for Ages 5-8

Many new things happen during the ages of 5-8. Children start school, develop significant friendships, learn to think abstractly instead of just concretely, and have a greater ability to draw close to God. Parenting during this stage produces a number of challenges and opportunities and you'll want to be prepared. 188 pages \$14.99

Cultivating Responsibility: Parenting Wisdom for Ages 9-12

The later elementary years are one of the greatest times to build responsibility in children. It's a heart transformation that takes place when parents use other tools than behavior modification. Sometimes though, bad attitudes, disrespect, and a lack of cooperation can muddy the waters. You'll want to learn from the experts how best to navigate these years. Your children are making significant developmental leaps in their cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual growth. Understanding how best to help children through these years is essential. 206 pages \$14.99

Family Time Activities Books

Teach spiritual truths to your kids in fun ways. Each book in this series outlines step-by-step instructions and tips for making your family's devotional times fun, engaging, and exciting. The lessons are easy to follow with activities, science experiments, and object lessons that use simple household objects to leave a profound impact on your kids. All lessons are based in scripture and have an easy-to-memorize theme.

Seeing is Believing

It's time to show your kids the truths you want them to understand. Object lessons and science experiments help children learn about God's promises, the Holy Spirit, and even how sin can entrap us. Use simple household objects like a jar, string, and a hair dryer to illustrate the power of peer pressure. Enjoy twenty-one lessons filled with fun, biblical truth. Make Family Time a regular part of your family's spiritual growth. This book is for children of all ages.

Running the Race

The Bible teaches us to be kind to those who are different, but we also need to stay away from some differences. "God-Given Differences" is just one lesson that will help your children sort out and understand "the difference." Learn about the danger of anger, what's special about a peanut, and what the Bible says about forgiveness and "disappearing sins." This book also includes a great lesson on teaching children how to pray. Enjoy twenty lessons filled with fun, biblical truth. Make Family Time a regular part of your family's spiritual growth. This book is for children of all ages.

Playing for Keeps

Ever wonder how to teach kids about modesty without preaching at them? Lesson 2 takes this biblical concept and opens up dialogue in some fun ways. Another lesson uses chocolate syrup and milk to illustrate how our lives look different when we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit's work. Enjoy twenty-one lessons filled with fun, biblical truth. Make Family Time a regular part of your family's spiritual growth. This book is for children of all ages.

Wiggles, Giggles, & Popcorn

Preschoolers are special people. They're energetic and inquisitive and will love acting out the story of Noah's Ark, hunting around the house for baby Moses, and telling the story of Ruth with colorful pipe-cleaner people. Each lesson is easy to follow and is packed full of Scripture verses and hands-on fun. Twenty-five lessons are included. Make Family Time a regular part of your family's spiritual growth. This book is for families with preschoolers.

Bubbles, Balloons, & Chocolate

Action-packed lessons teach about Lazarus, Ezekiel, Dorcas, David, Daniel, Cain, Samson, Lot and Abraham, and of course, Jesus himself. Object lessons demonstrate for preschoolers abstract concepts such as invisible, powerful, sin, and eternal. Learn what the Bible means when it says that words can cut like a sword or bring healing. Each lesson is easy to follow and is packed full of Scripture and hands-on fun. Twenty-five lessons are included. Make Family Time a regular part of your family's spiritual growth. This book is for families with preschoolers.

Tried and True

Teenagers are in an exciting time of life. They're learning a lot about themselves and the world...and they need lots of spiritual guidance. The activities and applications in this book are designed specifically for teens. The object lessons and games are captivating and the biblical lessons are timeless. Walking Billboards, Fear Factor, and Gender Differences, are just a few of the titles. Nineteen lessons are included, all unique and powerful. Make Family Time a regular part of your family's spiritual growth. This book is for families with teenagers.

Children's Program Curriculum

Kids Honor Club

Thirteen fun-filled sessions make honor come alive for children ages 3-12. Kids learn what honor is through a fishing expedition, how to deal with selfishness through a construction site, how to address their own anger and then go one step further by becoming peacemakers. The activities will challenge children to think of ways to add energy to family life instead of draining it. These lessons complement the thirteen videos in the Say Goodbye to Whining video series.

Manual, 13 Lessons \$29.95

Treasure Hunters

Using games, activities, Bible stories, science experiments, object lessons, and snacks, children learn eight key principles that will help them be successful in family life. Each lesson corresponds to one of the lessons in the eight CDs and the eight videos entitled, Parenting is Heart Work. Children discover treasures hidden in family life by learning the value of correction, instruction, having a good attitude, and learning to accept no as an answer.

Manual, 8 Lessons \$24.95

Hero Training Camp

Hero Training Camp uses the life of David and the biblical concept of the conscience to teach children to be internally motivated in four areas: Do what's right, deal with wrongs, be honest, and care about others. This action-packed, activity-based program for children teaches kids that God has provided them with the standard equipment to be heroes in training now. Their job is to pay attention to the conscience and the Holy Spirit in their lives. This manual contains eight lessons for teaching children ages 3-12 in the home, in a children's program, or for use in VBS. Manual, 8 Lessons \$34.95

Video Course and Leader's Guides

All three kits contain reproducible Leader's Guides with instructions and suggestions for the leader, as well as reproducible pages for each participant. These kits provide the teaching content to be used in a small group, Sunday School class, mom's group, family, or large group setting for one hour to one and a half hour sessions. The video portions are 30-35 minutes long and discussion questions are provided to help participants process the concepts that are taught.

Heart Work Church Kit

Each session in this eight-part video series addresses a common problem in family life. Parents learn how to move from behavior modification to a heart-based approach in the way they give instructions, correct children, and set limits for their kids. Attitudes are dissected, thinking errors are explained, and seven categories of consequences launch parents into new ways to bring about lasting change in their kids. The Heart Work Church Kit contains a copy of the book, *Parenting is Heart Work*, a Leader's Guide, and eight video sessions. The children's curriculum, *The Treasure Hunters* may be purchased separately.

Honor Church Kit

Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes, in You and Your Kids is a thirteen-part video series designed to enhance honor in your family. Three sessions explain what honor is and how it changes family life. Parents love the three sessions that apply honor to sibling conflict. Parents also learn how to be firm without being harsh and how to approach teens using this valuable concept. The Honor Church Kit contains a copy of the book, *Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes, in You and Your Kids*, a Leader's Guide, thirteen downloadable sessions, the children's curriculum, *The Kids Honor Club*, and the *Outreach Manual with Resources*.

Everyday Parents CAN Raise Extraordinary Kids

These eight live downloadable sessions are designed to help parents integrate key success principles into family life. The teaching focuses on developing the conscience in kids and helping them become internally motivated, rather than waiting for external instructions and rewards. Four areas are addressed: Do what's right, deal with wrongs, be honest, and care about others. A reproducible Leaders Guide gives you handouts, questions for group discussion, and extra material about the conscience. In eight 35-minute sessions Turansky and Miller share 21 parenting strategies to bring about heart change in your kids.

Family Toolbox, Church Kit

This Church Kit contains eight two-minute discussion-starter videos to engage teens, along with eight teaching videos for parents. The lessons center around sixteen life principles for teen success. The Church Kit is designed for use with parents or teens or both in a small group setting. The Church Kit includes the Home Program described below, plus a Leaders Guide for use in your parent training sessions. You also gain the rights to duplicate the material for home and church use.

Family Toolbox, Home Kit

Eight two-minute discussion-starter videos to engage teens, along with eight teaching videos for parents, all centered on sixteen life principles for teen success. The Home Kit is designed to engage parents and teens to interact together around significant biblical issues.