

HOW TO BE A GOOD TESTIMONY AT HOME

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God created the family unit, and His plan for your family is to be a blessing, and to teach us about our relationship with Him.

We're called to be a good testimony no matter what our family background may be like, and God has placed us in our families for a purpose. If you have unsaved family members, God has called you to be that light and testimony in your family!

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1. Share Jesus!

- a. Share with your family stories of how God has helped you personally
- b. Show God's power by relying on Him to respond well to your family members
- c. Offer to encourage and pray for your family!
- d. When there is an opportunity, share what you believe about Jesus

Esther 4:14 English Standard Version (ESV)

And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

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2. Build relationships between with your family members
 - a. Make time for meals to regularly spend time together
 - b. Do some household chores to ease the load at home
 - c. Initiate conversations
 - d. Show interest in their work and lives

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3. Put yourself in your parents' shoes

- a. Your parents may not know what Christianity is about
- b. Your parents may not understand what you're doing in church
- c. In their own way, your parents DO want the best for you!
- d. Honour your parents because that's what the Bible tells us to do!

Ephesians 6:1-3 New Living Translation (NLT)

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

ANNEX

SOME TIPS ON BEING A GREAT AWESOME YOUNG PERSON [THIS LIST IS NON-EXHAUSTIVE]

1. Listen (like, really listen)
2. Show respect in your tone and words
3. O.B.E.Y.
4. Keep your promises
5. Be helpful at home
6. Explain how and why you make your decisions
7. PRAY for your family!

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