

**ALIEN: Kingdom Come**  
**Raising a God Fearin' Family**

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## **Kingdom CHILDREN**

Jesus taught that the kingdom of heaven belongs to children. This shows us how God views all kids as precious. Because every child is of incredible worth to God, we should count it as our highest duty to raise a child to love God into adulthood. But sadly, many children who become adults are leaving the faith in record numbers. How can we make sure our children remain steadfast in their faith?

\_\_\_\_\_ must be hidden in a parent's \_\_\_\_\_.

Parents must \_\_\_\_\_ their children the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Parents must \_\_\_\_\_ their children for  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Children want to know if their parent's  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# Discussion Questions

## Getting Started

1. What is one of the greatest lessons you learned from your mom or dad? How did it shape you as an adult? Have you thanked your dad or mom for this gift?

## Digging Deeper

2. Read Colossians 3:21; Ephesians 6:4. Have you ever exasperated your child to the point of bitterness? How can you make sure that you are bringing your children up in the training of the Lord without emotionally damaging them?
3. Read Hebrews 12:11; Proverbs 29:15-17. When you discipline your child, it can be one of the most unpleasant experiences as a parent, but God promises that discipline will produce a harvest of peace and righteousness for your child. How will discipline bring peace to your child as a ten year old, a teenager, and even into their adulthood?
4. How can this verse be a prayer for your children (Luke 2:52)?

## Applying the Word to Life

5. Do you focus more on your child's physical attributes than their spiritual health? Do you push your child academically, athletically, and socially? What kind of child will you raise? Is this child on course to learn how to love God through their studies, bring glory to God through their sports, and honor God in their relationships? Take time to do an inventory of what you are teaching your child. Have the courage to change your course immediately if you are seeing your child become more like the world.
6. Is your faith real? When your children watch you, do they see someone who is dedicated to growing in their knowledge of God? Do they see your genuine and humble love for Jesus?