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Filling in the Gaps – Lesson 16A
16 things we must teach our children

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If you have children four, five, six, and seven year-old children, enjoy as long as you can the idea that they are going to do everything you teach them for the rest of their lives. If you have sixteen and seventeen year olds, continue to pray that the UFO that took your child will bring him or her back then you can enjoy what you once enjoyed.

Honestly, we know what we all say when they have grown to their twenties and – everybody has their own heart, mind and their own will. Children will grow up and make their own choices in life, you cannot determine how a fifty year old adult will live; but you can determine what they know to be right, wrong, true, and false when they are young. Your teaching will never depart from their hearts. (Proverbs 22:6)

In this lesson we will cover 16 things that we must teach our children, these things they are no longer teaching in school or on the TV, or social media, so we must be responsible to teach them while they are young.

1. There is a God in Heaven and He Created

Genesis 1:1 says... *In the beginning God created...* *God created the heaven and the earth.* We will allow for some discussion as to the time of the beginning. What is not up for debate is **GOD CREATED!** Our sons and our daughters must know of a certainty in their heart they are not an accident of evolution. They are not a chance by-product of human reproduction. They are not the result of some big bang explosion or some primordial soup that turned a frog into a college professor. They must know there is a God in heaven and that God created all things that were made by Him... *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.* (John 1:3) Before you pack your son or daughter off to spend five days a week for twelve years being taught Darwin's LIE of evolution you better make sure they know in their hearts there is a God in heaven and God created them.

- You cannot teach morals without a God.
- You cannot teach discipline without a God.
- You cannot teach an orderly society without a God.

There has to be someone superior so that men and women will grow up to be accountable for their actions.

This new generation is no longer accountable to anything other than themselves. They have no fear of God, no fear of the consequences of sinning against God because they have been taught there is no God.

We must teach our children that there is a God who is their creator.

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2. To Diligently Teach God's Word to Our Children

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 This is a command to the adult. *And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children....* How are you doing that Dad, Mom, Grandma, Grandpa? You must teach them math, science, and English, but more importantly.

- You must teach them the story of Adam and Eve.
- You must teach them the story Noah and the ark.
- You must teach them the story of David and Goliath.
- You must teach them the about Jesus Christ at Calvary.

Why is it that all this other things are more important in life than the Bible?

God said you are to teach them about me diligently... *teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house....* Did you do any of that to your children this week? If you did not talk about God, what did you talk about? *...when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.* What were your children's bedtime stories? Were they stories from the word of God or were they nonsense stories? What did you talk about around the breakfast table? Foolishness of the world, political stuff, social media, You Tube or truth from the word of God? God said diligently teach them my word.

What a sad thing when a nation of children in church grow up knowing more about the story of Frosty the Snowman... than they do the story of Acts chapter 2. We are supposed to diligently teach God's word to our children... the precepts, the stories, the doctrines of the Bible so they will never be ashamed of them. God help us. We ought to be able to sit in public never ashamed to talk about the truth of a holy God the great men and women of the Bible with the great deeds that were done for God in the scriptures.

3. The Way of Salvation from the Holy Bible

2 Timothy 3:14-15 there is a young man Timothy who penned two letters under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. These two letters were written to him by the Apostle Paul also under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Where he is given the responsibility for pastoring the great church at Ephesus. How did all of that get started? Well, the Bible says in verse 14, *But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 And that from a child... from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.* (How about that?) Look at 2 Timothy 1:5 *When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.*

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- Do you know how Timothy learned that Jesus saves? From Grandma.
- Do you know how Timothy learned that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures and was buried and the third day rose again according to the scriptures?(1 Corinthians 15:3-4) He learned it from his mother.

But long before he was old enough to enroll in any Bible study program he sat in momma's lap and heard her tell about Jesus dying upon the cross. He sat with grandmother while she taught him about how Jesus Christ rose from the dead. What are you teaching your sons and daughters.

4. That Work is More Important than Play

1 Corinthians 10:5-7... *But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. 6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. 7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; (You say... my children would never be idolaters. Let's see.) ...as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.* We must teach our children that work is more important than play.

Teach your children to work, to understand that it is more important to know how to work earn a living than to get to the next level on some stupid video game. You need to teach your child that when they turn forty years old the only thing they are going to get from all of that ball playing is knees, shoulders and joints that hurt, teach them how to play an instrument for God... learn to teach a Bible lesson for God... learn to conduct a Good News Club for God. I'm not against play – but work is more important than play. If your child thinks that as soon as supper is over that it is time to get up and play, you need to re-educate them so they are not idolaters to this madness in our country that entertainment is the most important thing in the world. You need to do something for God... do something for your family. Mothers, you can disagree with me if you want. That young lady you are raising would be better off knowing how to clean up that kitchen than she would be knowing how to photo-shop her picture to post it on the internet. Young man, that boy of yours is going will be a lot better off in his life as soon as he learns how to get off his hind quarters and mow the yard than if he finds that secret cheat code to the buried treasure on the computer screen. Teach them how to do something.

5. All Lies are Bad

Revelation 21:8. *But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.* All lies are bad. All lies matter. If Jesus Christ is the truth – why is acceptable to lie?

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Why is it that we feel the need to lie to our children about Santa Claus when we know that there is no such thing. We want them to believe in a fat man in a red suit who brings presents while they sleep setting them under a tree decked with gold ornaments and silver tinsel. (Jeremiah 10:3-4) It is no wonder they do not believe us when we try to tell them about God and Jesus after we have lied to them for the first 7 years of their life. Why not tell them the truth? Instead we will walk right past God manifest in the flesh suffering on a cross to pay for our sins... rising from the dead to give us everlasting life... coming to catch us away to be with Himself. We walk right past that to make up some fairytale to teach our children. Then we reprimand our children for telling lies rebuke them for making stuff up. You are a hypocrite, you taught them to lie; now they are just mimicking what you have taught them. Why isn't the truth good enough? Let's preach the truth and teach our children that all lies are bad.

6. The World and the Things of the World Are the Enemy of Their Life

1 John 2:15-17 *Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.* Here is what I must teach my children. If they want to go out there and find it out on their own, it will break my heart. I can't stop that. But I must teach them...

- The ways of this world are the enemy of their soul.
- The ways of this world are the enemy of their life.
- The ways of this world are the enemy of their prosperity.
- The ways of this world are the enemy of their peace.
- The ways of this world are the enemy of their hope.
- The ways of this world are the enemy of their joy.

I cannot make this country to stop manufacturing liquor – but I can make sure my children know where the drunkard spends the night. (Habakkuk 2:15) I cannot make this world to stop peddling dope – but I can show my boys and girls...Do you see what there life has become, everything they own is in that shopping cart they stole from a grocery store. That is what alcohol and dope will do for you. If you love Christian people they love you in return. That world out there will eat you up like it did to that prodigal son, then they spit you out leave you staring into a pig pen. That is the world. That boy had friends as long as he had money. Everybody is around the bar when he is buying the drinks all of the girls are dancing with him when he is throwing the money around. But as soon as he maxed out that credit card, everybody moves on to the next fool. I cannot keep my children from going out there in that world but

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I can let them know there is nothing out there but fake glitter. We must teach our boys and girls these truths.

7. We must Love Other People as Christ did

You say you have a problem with memorizing scripture. Start with John 11:35... *Jesus wept.* Now try John 11:36 *Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!* Jesus Christ loved His friend Lazarus enough to stand there weeping, crying in front of a great big crowd of people. Do you know what we ought to teach our children by our relationship to our spouse, to our friends, to our children? We ought to teach them it is okay to love other people deeply, emotionally, with commitment with feeling. Do you know what you need to teach your children?

- You need to care about somebody besides yourself.
- You need to be interested in somebody besides yourself.
- You need to do something for somebody besides yourself.

Do you know why people cannot find a church because they are looking for a church that was built, established, takes up offerings and organizes meetings for them. Do you understand? We have to teach our sons and daughters everybody does not get up in the morning to love to bless you. You are supposed to love somebody else. You are supposed to be a blessing to others. It is hard to teach that lesson if you have not learned it yourself.

8. To Obey Those in Authority

Ephesians 6:1-3 *Children, obey your parents....* (Whoever they are; wherever they are. Have often heard church people say, *"My parents are not Christians so I do not have to obey them"* believe me I am aware of the circumstances that are present in our world today, if your parents are telling to you break the law, then of course you would not obey them,(Titus 3:1) but if they are telling you not to hang around with those friends because they are a bad influence then you had better do what they say because God is directing your parents and they are not even aware that He is. *Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother.* It is not for you to decide if he or she is honourable – you are supposed to honour them ...; [It's not up to you to decide if they deserve it – God told you to do it. ...*(which is the first commandment with promise;)* 3 *That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.* God says I will shorten your life if you disrespect your father or mother. He said if you want to live longer, honour your father and your mother. It must be real important to God... more important than what you eat or exercise or how much sleep you get.

Do you know how many perverts there are in this world? When you are in that store and you Mom says to you, *"Get over here now..."* You better had been taught that now means now and over here means over here. It's not a joking matter. Teach your children to obey them who are in authority.

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Lesson 16A

16 things we must teach our children

Your name _____

(*) if asterisk is shown in question, scripture is required along with answer in your own words.

1. Why do we feel the need to lie to our children about Santa Claus?

2. In this lesson, what are the 8 things we must teach our children?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.

3. What are they teaching our children in the public school, about Creation?*

4. *Learn not the way of the heathen*, Is speaking of what in this lesson?

5. How can I teach my children not to get involved with drugs and alcohol?
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6. Why should we teach our children to love others more than ourselves?

7. What applications can we teach our children from these stories?
 - a. Adam and Eve

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- b. Noah and the Ark
 - c. Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
 - d. Jesus Christ at Calvary
8. Who taught Timothy the way of salvation?*
 9. What is the promise that comes with honouring you father and mother?
 10. When is the only time that God will allow you to disobey your parents?
 11. Why is it important to learn how to work?
 12. Explain Proverbs 23:29-35 as it relates to this lesson.

True/false

- The ways of the world are an enemy to your hope.
- God's way is to serve others.
- When Mom says "*get over her now?*" we should reply with "*in a minute.*"

**Scripture memorization** (*write these verses on the back page in KJV*)

Proverbs 22:6; Revelation 21:8; Titus 3:1-2

Any questions?