

Baptism of Simon Matthew Kamps, Reegen Joy Postma, and Carter Daniel Schipper
Introduction

- I. What do we, as parents, teach our children about finances and giving?
- II. In the passage, Solomon teaches his son financial wisdom.

Proverbs for Parenting
5. Teaching Our Children to Give to the Lord

I. Teaching the Principle

A. As parents we are called to teach our children to honor the Lord with our substance which means we must worship and serve God with the material things He has given.

B. The text is speaking of a specific way to honor the Lord with our substance – we honor God by supporting God's work in the church. We must teach our children to give to the Lord.

II. Teaching How to Give

A. We must teach our children by example and with our words that God's portion must be first. Deut. 26:1, 2, 10, 11; Matt. 6:33.

B. We must teach our children to give proportionally - I Cor. 16:1, 2; Acts 11:28, 29; I Tim. 6:17, 18.

C. What is behind this kind of giving? II Cor. 8:9

III. Teaching the Blessedness

A. We don't give because of what God will give to us.

B. What God promises is that we will have enough and there will be joy.