

Teaching Our Children Values

Help us, Lord, to teach our children
how to value and always search for
the meaningful things in life.

We want them to search for the beauty that exists
in the world you so lovingly created;
for the truth
that they must possess in order to lead good lives;
and for the love they need
to develop into kind and caring human beings.

Help us inspire them
to appreciate knowledge and learning
and to develop deep-seated love
and respect for all people.

Let them develop
a strong sense of responsibility for their own lives
and a compassionate concern
not only for the people they know
but also for those who are not fortunate enough
to have been born to the privileges that they enjoy.

Give us, Lord, the wisdom and the sensitivity we need
to help our children become good,
honest,
caring,
giving,
and loving individuals.



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