

SERIES: GENESIS
A TALE OF TWO FAMILIES
PART 2

Adam and Eve trained Seth in the way of Abel, which would be to **teach him to reject the power of sin and to accept the power of righteousness for his life**

Genesis 4:6-7; Psalm 90:12; Proverbs 4:3-9

Genesis 4

25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, **“For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.”**

26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. **Then men began to call on the name of the Lord.**

Hebrews 11:4

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that **he was righteous**, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

CONCERNING AUTHORITIES IN OUR FAMILY . . .

1. We love and obey our Lord, Jesus Christ, with **wholehearted** devotion.
2. We read the Bible and pray to God every day with an open heart.
3. We honor and obey our parents in the Lord with a **respectful** attitude.
4. We listen to correction and accept discipline with a **submissive** spirit.

CONCERNING RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR FAMILY . . .

5. We love one another, **treating** others with kindness, gentleness, and respect.
6. We serve one another, humbly thinking of the needs of others first.
7. We encourage one another, using only words that **build up** and bless others.
8. We forgive one another, covering an offense with love when wronged or hurt.

CONCERNING POSSESSIONS IN OUR FAMILY . . .

9. We are **thankful** to God for what we have, whether it is a little or a lot.
10. We are **content** with what we have, not coveting what others have.
11. We are **generous** with what we have, sharing freely with others.
12. We take care of what we have, using it **wisely** and responsibly.

CONCERNING WORK IN OUR FAMILY . . .

13. We are **diligent** to complete a task promptly and thoroughly when asked.
14. We take initiative to do all of our own work without needing to be told.
15. We work with a cooperative spirit, freely giving and receiving **help**.
16. We take personal responsibility to keep our home neat and clean at all times.

CONCERNING ATTITUDES IN OUR FAMILY . . .

17. We choose to be **joyful**, even when we feel like complaining.
18. We choose to be **peacemakers**, even when we feel like arguing.
19. We choose to be patient, even when we feel like getting our **own way**.
20. We choose to be gracious, even when we **don't feel** like it.

CONCERNING CHOICES IN OUR FAMILY . . .

21. We do what we know is **right**, regardless what others do or say.
22. We ask before we act when we do not **know** what is right to do.
23. We exercise **self-control** at all times and in every kind of situation.
24. We always tell the truth and do not practice deceitfulness of any kind.

Clay and Sally Clarkson, [The Lifegiving Parent: Giving Your Child a Life Worth Living for Christ](#) (p. 219)

Genesis 5

- 1 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.
- 2 He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.
- 3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.
- 4 After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.
- 5 So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years and he died.
- 6 Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.
- 7 After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.
- 8 So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.

Beginning with Seth men were **trained to call on God, having learned they could not live a righteous life in their own strength**

Romans 6:17-18

What is your **goal for the next generation? Hopefully, it is for them to identify and turn away from the desires of their sin nature and to walk in the power of the Spirit**

Galatians 5:19-25

The generations of Seth **grew strong in their relationship with the Lord and pleased Him**

Amos 3:3; 2 Kings 2:11; Hebrews 11:5-6; Colossians 1:13
1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Genesis 5

- 21 Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. 22 After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. 24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him. 25 Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech. 26 After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters. 27 So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.

God gives **hope to each generation when turning from the power of sin and surrendering to the power of righteousness**

Genesis 5

- 28 Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. 29 And he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed."