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## John 4:52-54 NIV

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53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he and his whole household believed.

54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.



## Proverbs 22:6 NIV

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Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.



## Proverbs 22:6 KJV

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Train up a child in the way he should go:  
And when he is old, he will not depart from it.



## John 2:1-3 NIV

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1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."



John 2:11 NIV

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What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



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John 4:45 NIV



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When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there.



# I. Fathers Must Be Attentive

John 2:23 NIV



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Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name.



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Acts 3:6 NIV



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Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

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5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.



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Hebrews 11:1 NIV



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Now faith is confidence  
in what we hope for and  
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1 John 5:14-15 NIV



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14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.





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Luke 17:12-16 NIV

12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.



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Ephesians 6:4 NIV

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Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



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Joshua 24:15 NIV

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But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”