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TITLE: **Making The Mission of God a Family Story**

Parents raising a “righteous brood” is part of Jesus’ plan to see justice, mercy, and the fullness of his kingdom transform the earth. He wants to see you growing your kids into people who will usher in God’s kingdom, for the good of all.

Here are three things to consider about how you live as a family...

- 1. The Sunday-centric, pray-before-meals, don’t-do-drugs-and-don’t-make-a-baby-out-of-wedlock Christian story isn’t big enough to hold our kids’ attention.**  
And it’s probably not enough to hold ours either. The kind of righteous brood we’re looking to develop involves much more than church attendance—it’s about drawing our kids into a kingdom mission that helps them fall in love with Jesus. If we have that kind of vision for our kids’ lives, we’re probably on the right track.
- 2. The beautiful thing about making the mission of God a family story is that it not only makes room for the broken, but it assumes we are broken.** Said another way: When you sign up your family to live for God’s purposes in the world, brokenness isn’t something that hinders mission; brokenness is the bedrock of Mission. So whether you’re feeling strong or weak, full to the brim or running on empty, God wants you and your family to join him in his mission. He’s just looking for willing hearts.
- 3. Sharing in suffering as a family changes you and changes how people see your lives.** Others notice your ability to go through the hard stuff with a different perspective and a different focus. Sometimes in your life, you will have moments where you’re suffering naturally, but the call of the Christian family is that we go find suffering in the world and jump in and put a shoulder under that pain for others. What a picture of Jesus!

God’s family is always under construction. There will never be a perfect time to step out into God’s mission. Just as when you were new parents, you’re going to learn a lot more on the job than in the preparation beforehand. Think about one thing you could do as a family to step into this kind of life together. Invite your kids to be part of shaping those steps.

[Get Righteous Brood by Hugh Halter](#)

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