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FAMILY HACKS



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Discussion
Gu'ide

“HACKING PARENTING (#2)”

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THE POINT:

TRY THIS PARENTING HACK: BE THE EXAMPLE OF LOVING JESUS

Discussion Generators

PLEASE share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group!

→ God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past week.

- What has stood out to you so far from the *Family Hacks* Point series?

[**mc3Student**: leaving a godly legacy is something that we can and should be working on *at any age*, so the only changes to this week's guide are in the final question & prayer time]

- In the Point we discussed the fact that your shoes carry a piece of everywhere that you've been. Do you have any funny stories of "carrying" something on your shoes that was unexpected or made a mess?

- While being sensitive to the fact that we are all imperfect, what things [habits, mannerisms, catch phrases, etc.] do you do *now* that you picked up (intentionally *or* unintentionally) from your parents?

→ Read Genesis 22:1-3. How does Abraham demonstrate an example of immediate obedience here?

→ Read Genesis 22:4-8. How does Abraham demonstrate an example of incredible faith here? How does Hebrews 11:19 help answer this?
→ Read Genesis 22:9-14. How does Abraham demonstrate an example of unwavering worship here? How does Job 1:20-21 help answer this?

• Read Joshua 4:1-24. According to this passage, specifically v. 24, who is our legacy supposed to be about? Us, or something more?

• Assign two people to read the following passages. One is to read as Abraham, and the other is to read as Isaac. After each pair of verses is read, discuss what Isaac “picked up” from his dad, Abraham.

• Abraham: Genesis 21:22-24,31 Isaac: Genesis 26:26-31

• Abraham: Genesis 12:11-19 Isaac: Genesis 26:7-10

• Abraham: Genesis 12:7-8 Isaac: Genesis 26:23-25

→ When you think about a “hero of the faith” like Abraham, and see that he was both a good *and* bad example to his family, what thoughts or questions does that bring to *your* mind?

→ Read 1 Corinthians 11:1. Take a moment to list the “Legacy Tensions” from the Point on Sunday* Go around the group and share which of these is the biggest struggle for you. Choose one person to pray for each of the “Legacy Tensions”, that God would help everyone in your group to leave a legacy that matters in each of these areas.

[**mc3Student**: Share which of these “Legacy Tensions” you have seen in your parents that has most affected you. Choose one person to pray for each “Legacy Tension”, that God would help everyone in your group to see the example of *Jesus* in each one.]

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

Bible Verses

Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about....

...Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." ...

...Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son....

Hebrews 11:19 (NIV)

Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

Job 1:20-21 (NIV)

Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!"

Joshua 4:1-24 *not enough room to print, read passage in Bible

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.