

Sunday School

"What do they teach them in school?" A phrase I hear when a young person carries out a misdemeanour. My response is always, **"What are the parents teaching them at home?"**

Ask any education professional what is needed for a student to do well and they will include things such as: hard work, good attitude and supportive parents.

I think this also applies to our learning and relationship with God.

Children will learn about the love of God and His plans for their lives if they work at building a relationship with Him.

However, parents also have a large role to play in helping their children walk with Jesus.

My challenge to all parents this year is a simple one...

Encourage your children to learn about their Saviour
Encourage them to read the Bible
Encourage them to pray
Encourage them to talk about Jesus

Keep Jesus the focal point, the standard to aim for. When your child is struggling or feeling under pressure from exams, remind them that they are not alone, teach them to lean on Jesus.

We have excellent Sunday School workers, who have been together as a team for a few years now, and I feel as a group we are growing in confidence and delivering a high standard of teaching. However, we only see the children for 45 minutes a week, we can only lay the foundations, parents need to build on this.

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