

A Generational Gospel
Joel 1:1-3
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The word of the Lord that came to Joel son of Pethuel: Hear this, you elders; listen, all you inhabitants of the land. Has anything like this ever happened in your days or in the days of your ancestors? Tell your children about it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to the next generation.

Question 1: What hard things has God brought you through that serve as reminders of how bad things can get?

- Joshua 4:20-24

Question 2: What are some “memorial stones” that you can use as reminders to yourself or that you can show your children to testify to God’s goodness?

- Psalm 78:1-8; Exodus 10:1-2; Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Question 3: What do you want most for your kids to inherit from you?

The 4 Stages of Parenting and How to Maximize on Each One (GodlyParent.com):

1. The Discipline Years (ages 0-5)

Child’s primary need: _____

Parent’s primary responsibility: _____

2. The Training Years (ages 5-12)

Child’s primary need: _____

Parent’s primary responsibility: _____

3. The Coaching Years (ages 12-18)

Child’s primary need: _____

Parent’s primary responsibility: _____

4. The Friendship Years (the adult years)

Child’s primary need: _____

Parent’s primary responsibility: _____