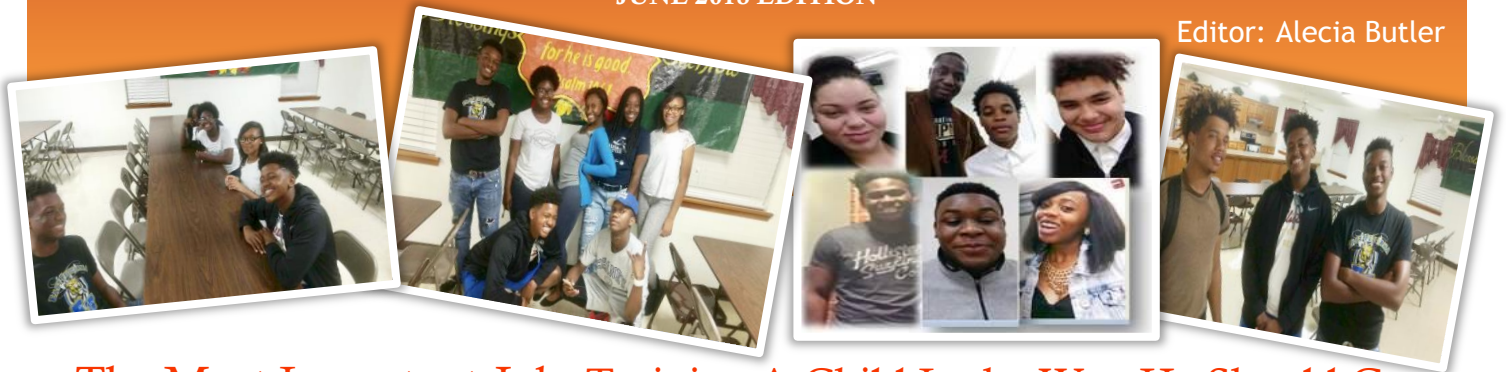


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The Most Important Job: Training A Child In the Way He Should Go

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At an early age, attending Sunday school where I was taught by my parents in the preschool class is where I learned the importance of listening to and obeying God. I remember seeing a Sunday School flyer and on it was the scripture "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." At the time I really didn't understand what that scripture meant.

The Bible tells us that children are a reward from God. Therefore, it is important that we obey his laws and commandments. Knowing and obeying God is the basis for pleasing him and living victoriously in His grace. We are just babies in Christ but we understand that Man is not perfect. We will mess up and may get outside the will of God. However, I think we do grasp the concept that we need forgiveness when we do. 1 John 1:9 reads "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive

us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

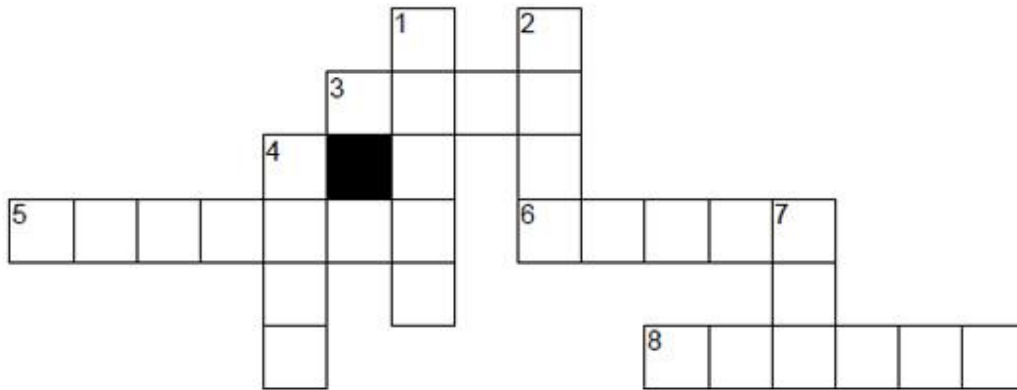
Our parents taught us at an early age the importance of brushing our teeth and the circumstances if we don't our teeth will decay. Therefore, as we become older we will continue to brush our teeth the same. Well it's the same with us praying, obeying, and listening to God. We must stay on the right path because the word of God's has already been established in us and we should follow what we have been taught.



A Lesson in Forgiveness

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” Luke 7:47-48

Puzzle is based on Luke 7:36-50



ACROSS

- 3. To like something or someone very much
- 5. To excuse or pardon someone for a fault
- 6. Drops of liquid which flow from the eye when a person cries
- 8. To cross out or erase

DOWN

- 1. The bills and coins which we use to buy things
- 2. Something owed, such as money
- 4. To touch with the lips to show affection, or as a greeting
- 7. To break God's law

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