

GENERATIONS

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After Joshua had dismissed the Israelites, they went to take possession of the land, each to their own inheritance. The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the Lord had done for Israel.

Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten. And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Heres in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:6-15

"The truth is never more than _____ away from extinction."

The parent is the _____ in a child's life.

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you

sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:1-8

The 4-14 Window is critical

- Most people who make decisions to follow Christ do so between ages 4 and 14.

Six Spiritual Milestones

Milestone 1: Becoming The Primary Faith Trainer

Milestone 2: Salvation And Baptism.

Milestone 3: Preparing For Adolescence

Milestone 4: Purity For Life

Milestone 5: Rite Of Passage

Milestone 6: High School Graduation

What Can I Do?

1. They can't know him, if we don't _____ them.
2. This generation doesn't need rules to live by, they need a _____ to live for.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*