



C. Reinforce righteousness by \_\_\_\_\_

1. More is caught than taught.
2. Inconsistency in righteousness will breed rebellion, while consistency will reinforce your teaching.

D. Teach righteousness as being synonymous with \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 8:1-6, 8

<sup>1</sup> *Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?*

<sup>2</sup> *She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.*

<sup>3</sup> *She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.*

<sup>4</sup> *Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.*

<sup>5</sup> *O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.*

<sup>6</sup> *Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.*

<sup>8</sup> *All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.*

Proverbs 4:5-7

<sup>5</sup> *Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.*

<sup>6</sup> *Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.*

<sup>7</sup> *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

## SETTING THE RIGHT DIRECTION

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Proverbs 22:6

<sup>6</sup> *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

Isaiah 61:3b

<sup>3</sup> *...that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.*

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness

2 Corinthians 5:21

<sup>21</sup> *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

A. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness

1 Chronicles 29:17

<sup>17</sup> I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

Psalms 5:12

<sup>12</sup> For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

Psalms 11:7

<sup>7</sup> For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

Jeremiah 9:24

<sup>24</sup> But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.

B. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ those who live uprightly

Psalms 106:3

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Psalms 84:11

<sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalms 34:15

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

Proverbs 2:7

<sup>7</sup> He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

Proverbs 3:33

<sup>33</sup> The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.

C. Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 45:7

<sup>7</sup> Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Hebrews 1:8

<sup>8</sup> But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

1 John 2:1

<sup>1</sup> My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Ephesians 6:1

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness

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A. \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness as an issue of principle

1. Teach it directly at every opportunity.
2. Reinforce it at family devotions.
3. Look for opportunities to highlight those whom God has blessed because they did right.
4. Make doing right fun.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the principle of righteousness

1. Any child can understand the basic principle of right and wrong, so relate standards of conduct to right and wrong.
2. Teach it over and over again.