



Pay Attention! Important Announcement!

“These commandments that I give you today are to be upon 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 6:6-7 NIV

Repeat after me. Say it again and again. Say it until you have memorized it. Repetition is a way of learning something. Good advice from the Bible and in this instance, Moses is the teacher. He was giving Israel some good advice and he wanted to be sure the next generation would learn it too! Commandments written not on just stone or scrolls, but engraved upon the heart; they were to make this a part of them. Generations of Jews have passed this on and on! It is known as the Shema, Hebrew for “Hear,” It has become the Jewish confession of faith.(verses 4-9)

What are you teaching your children? What do you say that bears repeating? How about the Creeds? The Lord’s Prayer? Verses of Scripture? Do you talk about God when you are home? Do you mention Him when you’re driving the car? Do you say prayers with your children before meals and at bedtime? Do you have devotionals in the morning? Don’t miss an opportunity to show the next generation that God is the most important thing in your life. It will be the most important thing you teach. Not just for this lifetime, but for eternity.

Prayer: The people called Jesus, “Rabbi” and indeed, He was a teacher. Help us to follow the example and teach our children about God and His love for us. In Jesus name.