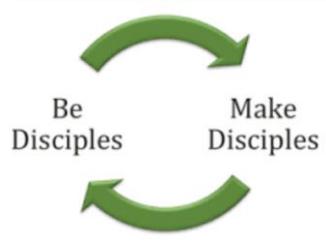
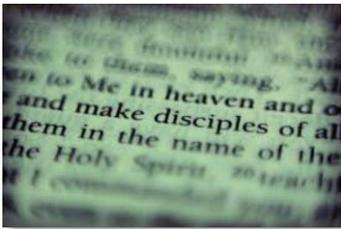


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When God blesses a home to have children, it is expected of the father and mother to care for and nurture those precious souls. As parents have opportunity, they should be instilling the word of God into the hearts of each of their children. This is an opportunity for parents to practice evangelism at home. Many people do not think teaching their children at home is evangelism, but when hear the gospel and obey



it. Our homes can be utilized as mission and training fields. The home is an advantageous mission field because parents have the opportunity to cultivate the soil while the young children are at very impressionable ages. Of course, this cultivating must start early and occur often. If it doesn't there is a danger of losing one or more children.

As parents, we must begin planting the seeds of Christianity into the hearts of your children very early. Take the time to sing gospel songs to and with your children. Pray with them and pray for them often. Involve them in the prayers when they are old enough. While young, encourage kids to get in the habit of including others in prayer. Include in your prayers with your children their friends and circumstances. This will teach your children that you as an adult depend on God and they too can learn to depend on Him by taking their concerns to Him prayer. Read Bible accounts with your children often. Prepare their hearts to be receptive to the word of God and emphasize the importance of reading and obeying the word. Involve your children in works of the local church. Jesus taught the apostles how to serve (John 13) and parents should take the opportunity to cultivate an atmosphere of service in the home. Young children can serve by completing chores. They can even go along with parents as they make visits and perform other duties at the local church.

By the time those young children have reached the age of accountability and they have been taught, they will, more than likely, ask or tell their parents that they are going to obey the gospel. This atmosphere of evangelism can be cultivated in every home. Those children are precious in the sight of God, and He expects parents to provide an atmosphere of lifelong learning about Him and His word. Why not use your home as a mission field?

-K.A. Pugh