

The 5000 Year Leap Principle 26

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A Selection of Scriptures, Quotes and Readings

Scripture verses

Psalms 78:1-8 (KJV)

- 1 Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:
- 3 Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.
- 4 We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.
- 5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:
- 6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:
- 7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:
- 8 And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.

Compare verse two to Matthew 13:35.

Quote #1

The boys [and girls] of the rising generation are to be the men [and women] of the next, and the sole guardians of the principles we deliver over to them.

—Thomas Jefferson

Quote #2

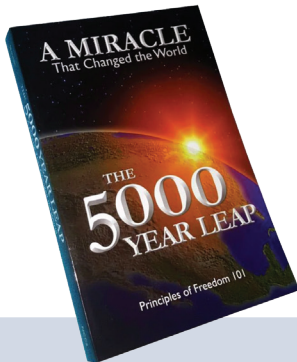
Fathers and mothers, if you have children, they must come first. You must read to your children and you must hug your children and you must love your children. Your success as a family, our success as a society, depends not on what happens in the White House but on what happens inside your house.

—Barbara Bush

Read Principle 26 in the book *The 5000 Year Leap* and discuss the questions below.

This book resource is available in our store at:

https://store-mfa.com/products/5000-year-leap?_pos=1&_psq=5000%20year&_ss=e&_v=1.0



Discussion Questions

- ★ *What messages do you take away from this set of verses (especially 4-7)? What is God teaching us as parents?*
- ★ *What joy have you experienced as you have followed this pattern of “shewing to the generation to come” the goodness of God and as you’ve seen “the generation to come...know” of His great blessings?*
- ★ *In what ways do you think our society has been unsuccessful in delivering the principles of our American heritage to the rising generation and what can we do to help our children be strong guardians of these principles?*
- ★ *Why do you think Barbara Bush’s statement about the home is so true and powerful?*
- ★ *Principle #26: What did De Tocqueville say primarily caused disturbances in European society and what did Americans do to evade those disturbances?*
- ★ *How can a government protect the family unit?*
- ★ *What aspects of family strength and marriage covered in this principle stood out to you and why?*
- ★ *Share your thoughts on this quote from Locke, “The nourishment and education of their children is a charge so incumbent on parents for their children’s good, that nothing can absolve them from taking care of it.” What resources and stories do you love that empower you to fulfill your role in raising the next generation of patriots? How do you overcome discouragement?*
- ★ *As we do our best to fulfill this calling to raise patriots, what blessings do you think we are promised?*
- ★ *When we are right with God, what can stand in the way of an army of mothers healing this nation from the inside out, one home at a time?*