

INTRODUCTION:

Mrs. Oswald's son, Lee Oswald, who murdered President Kennedy November 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas must one time have been a beautiful baby to his mother. He was her son. I give some suggestions as to what we might do in teaching a young son:

1. TEACH HIM DEPENDABILITY

1. If you promise him a spanking, shut off allowance, Shetland-pony ride, or even a snow-cone, deliver the goods unless there is a good reason for not doing so...Be sure he understands the reason.
2. Be sure he understands the sanctity of the promised word.

2. TEACH HIM POLITENESS

1. Show him by example how to be polite even to some phony people.
2. Teach him to know and understand that other people have feelings too.
3. If we are not polite to people we cannot teach our children to be polite.

3. TEACH HIM TO^{be} HONEST

1. He should be able to see mother or daddy carefully return the \$2.00 or any amount of too much change received. Romans 12:17

4. TEACH HIM RESPONSIBILITY

1. The right care of a pet; cat or dog.
2. Right care of a book. Not something to be careless ly marked in or a page ripped out of.

5. TEACH HIM THE POWER OF PERMISSIVENESS

1. It may be easier for the parents to give in. More difficult to teach child to give in.
2. Try to help him see ahead to a world where people often stand pat....some one must give in.

6. TEACH HIM THE POWER OF CLEANLINESS

1. Show him in your own life cleanliness of body and mind. TEACH HIM: The value of money. The power of hate.

7. TEACH HIM TO SHARE ATTENTION

1. There are other children in the family perhaps and they need some attention.
2. Some in the church feel that most attention, if not all attention, must be showered upon them.
 1. Example: He did this for another and he has got to do the same for me.