

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY BROADCAST
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Date 10/02/2018- 10/3/2018

Title Saying the Right Thing When Your Child Misbehaves

Length 56 minutes

Description You can respond calmly and biblically when your child misbehaves! On this two day Focus on the Family broadcast, Jim Daly & John Fuller talk with Amber Lia and Wendy Speake about their book, Parenting Scripts on how when what you're saying isn't working, it's time to try something new. They discuss why parents need "scripts" (pre-thought out responses) to the common situations they face with their children such as: sibling rivalry, bedtime battles, sin, when their tone is angry, rude or whiny, and how moms can combat their own negative self-talk with scriptural truths.

Date 10/23/2018

Title Understanding How Your Teen Thinks

Length 26 minutes

Description God designed your child's brain to grow exponentially during the teen years. By thoughtfully understanding how neuroscience and God's timeless truth integrates you can be empowered to approach your teen with empathy, grace and love. Jeremy and Jerusha Clark come alongside parents of tweens and teens to help them understand how their child's brain is growing and developing ,what scripture says, and give them hope to persevere in their relationship with them. They discuss what to do when your teen is risk-taker, when they won't communicate, when they're hanging out with bad influences. They also discuss how brain development affects their emotions.

Date 11/01/2018

Title Combating Bullies in Your Childs Life

Length 26 minutes

Description More than one out of every five students report being bullied. Previous Focus guest Jonathan McKee offers help and hope for parents in his latest book The Bullying Breakthrough. He shares his personal childhood story of being teased about his buck teeth and the lasting effects that had on his identity. Speaking to the bullied, the bully, and the bystander, he offers compassionate ways to handle bullies and put a stop to the pain our children are experiencing in this area. Jonathan also covers different aspects of bullying—physical, emotional, social, and cyber.

Date 11/07/2018- 11/7/2018
Title Offering Hope to Families Experiencing Drug Addiction I-II
Length 23 minutes
Description During the 1970s, Mac and Mary Owen grew up in Christian homes but were drawn to the fun-loving & non-judgmental “party & drug crowd” of their high school. They were young and in love, and their reckless lifestyle led to two unplanned pregnancies, a rushed marriage, and eventually a full-blown addiction for Mac as he experimented with harder and more dangerous drugs. Mary returned to her Christian faith and prayed fervently for Mac’s salvation. Mac almost died from a drug overdose, but his heart was eventually broken by his 4-year-old daughter’s announcement that “If Daddy isn’t going to church, I’m not either.” Mac went through an intense recovery process, and today he and Mary are national leaders for Celebrate Recovery, a Christian recovery ministry for addicts and their family members.

Date 12/10/2018- 12/11/2018
Title Nurturing Your Child’s Personality I-II
Length 55 minutes
Description God has uniquely designed your child! In this two day Focus on the Family broadcast, Jim Daly and John Fuller are joined by South African mom Hettie Brittz, author of Growing Kids with Character. She shares on the four main personality types of children and how parents can better nurture, communicate, and discipline them. Palm trees are jovial individuals with a love for people. Rose bushes are fast and determined leaders. Boxwoods are quality controller perfectionists. And Pine trees are peaceful and calm. Hettie shares on what to do when you child is a hybrid of the types, when your personality clashes with your child, and how to help shape and grow the spiritual character of your child.

Date 12/19/2018- 12/20/2018
Title Understanding How to Manage Anger in Motherhood I-II
Length 56 minutes
Description You can manage and overcome the inevitable anger that erupts in motherhood! In this two day Focus on the Family broadcast, Jim Daly and John Fuller talk with Amber Lia and Wendy Speake authors of Triggers: Exchanging Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Reactions. Also joining the discussion is Jim’s wife Jean. They discuss why there is an epidemic of angry moms and the most common external and internal triggers for most moms. They discuss how moms can better respond when their children disobey, whine, complain and how to better cope with exhaustion, all the noise, and all the mess through spending time in prayer and scripture.