

CHILDREN AS ARROWS - 3
SURVIVAL SKILLS (A)

TOP TEN SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR KIDS
(AND PARENTS)

There are no perfect kids
There are no perfect parents
There is no condemnation

[DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THEM]

1. FEAR GOD (Respect and Reverence) –

Proverbs 1:7-9 (TPT)

- You can't fear God without knowing him
- You can't know God without knowing His Word
- Job 28:28
- Wisdom? Why?
- The deepest level of wisdom is an understanding that everything **connects** to God, **comes from** God and **returns** to God.
- His Word – “exalted above His name” – Psalms 138:2
- “Only means of faith” - Romans 10:17
 - Psalms 107:20
 - Psalms 119:11
 - Mark 4:13-20

A - All have sinned (Romans 3:23)

B - Believe on the Lord (Acts 16:31)

C – Children obey your parents (Ephesians 6:1)

2. **HEALTHY** SELF ESTEEM

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)
- Balanced
 - High Christ esteem (2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - Positive Christ image (Romans 8:29)

3. GOOD WORK ETHIC

- Genesis 1:26-28 (God's Image)
- Ephesians 4:28 (ref)
- Proverbs 12:11 (NLT)
- Proverbs 6:6-8 (TPT) - The ant lives in community
- Colossians 3:23 (NLT) - Worship

4. FINANCIAL RYTHMS (Tithing, saving...)

- Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)
- Handling what we have – stewardship (Luke 16 and Luke 19)
- Handling what we don't have but want– covetousness (Colossians 3:5)

5. LOVE FOR THE CHURCH AND GOD'S KINGDOM

- Hebrews 10:23-25
- Matthew 16:18-19 (NKJV)

TAKE AWAY

1. There are no perfect kids and there are no perfect parents but there is also no condemnation.
2. The deepest level of wisdom is an understanding that everything **connects** to God, **comes from** God and **returns** to God.
3. A good work ethic is a form of worship.