

## Learning to follow Christ at home

Ephesians 6:1-4, page 950

### I. CHILDREN LEARN TO FOLLOW CHRIST'S AUTHORITY AS THEY OBEY THEIR PARENTS (Ephesians 6:1-3).

- A. Children must obey parents because that's how they obey Christ (1).
- B. Honoring parents at all ages is rewarded by God (2-3; Exodus 20:12).

### II. DADS (AND MOMS) MUST LEAD GRACIOUSLY TO GUIDE CHILDREN TO LIVE UNDER CHRIST'S AUTHORITY (Ephesians 6:4).

- A. Don't provoke your children to anger by your own hurtful attitudes or areas of neglect (6:4a).
- B. Instead, graciously and intentionally teach your child how to obey Christ (6:4b).