

## Keeping Kids Christian

1. Give good example: TAKE them to church WITH YOU.
  - Grace before meals
  - Respect for your spouse
2. Create a Christian environment in the home.
  - Books, magazines, Diocesan paper
  - Sacramentals
  - Lives of the saints, celebrate kids' feastdays, advent calendars, Operation Rice Bowl
3. Learn more about your religion
  - Take a course
  - Read Church documents
  - Read about social justice, discuss topics with kids
3. Set boundaries
4. Teach shared values
  - Equality-the boys and the girls have the same responsibilities, opportunities
  - Honest,
  - Responsibility
  - Respect
5. Teach decision-making
  - Thinking through consequences
  - F: What impact will be on your own future?
  - A: What adults would you consult?
  - N: What would be the impact on friends and family(the neighbors)?
  - G: What does God want?
6. Teach about money
  - Money isn't everything
  - Use your own
  - Consequences for waste, overspending
  - Designer labels

