

# Living Connections Bible Study



## The Best I Can Be

**Text:**

**Prayer:**

**Icebreaker:** Share some positive reflections of your mother's influence on your life, and your fondest memories of her when you were a young child.

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1. What basic instinct and desire does God put in the heart of little girls? How does the modern feminist movement, dysfunctional parents/homes, the media, and our public education system distort this God given desire as they grow up. 1 Kings 3:16-27

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2. Why were Pharaoh and the Egyptians afraid of allowing their Hebrew slaves to have more children, especially baby boys? Exodus 1:8-10

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3. Why are many secular humanists opposed to Christian schools, home schooling, and large Christian families?

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4. How did Moses' mother and father demonstrate their faith in God during a very difficult time to raise children? What lessons can we learn from this account about parenting today?  
Hebrews 11:23, Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10

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5. What important lesson do we learn about parenting from Luke 18:15-16?

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6. What should a parent do whose child has become enslaved to sin, Satan and this world's system? Matthew 15:22-28

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7. How should every Christian parent view their children? Psalm 127:3

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8. What noble promise did Hannah make to God? Should we do the same thing with the children God gives to us? 1 Samuel 1:11

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9. What did Timothy's mother and grandmother do to make sure he came to salvation as a child?  
1 Timothy 2:5; 2 Timothy 3:14-15

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**Think about it this week:**

Susannah Wesley's six rules for raising godly children:

- (1) Subdue self-will in a child and thus work together with God to save his soul.
- (2) Teach him to pray as soon as he can speak.
- (3) Give him nothing he cries for, and only what is good for him, if he asks for it politely.
- (4) To prevent lying, punish no fault which is freely confessed, but never allow a rebellious sinful act to go unnoticed.
- (5) Commend and reward good behavior.
- (6) Strictly observe all promises you have made to your child.