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Thrones Series: Leveraging Authority to Help Others Win
Part 4: Helping Your Child Win
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1. What is your greatest struggle as a parent?
2. Name several responsibilities you have (or had) as a parent.
3. What did Ted say our greatest responsibility as parents is?
(Teaching them about Jesus)
4. If your parents weren't Christians and didn't teach you about Jesus, how did you become a Christian?
5. Are (were) you a permissive or demanding parent? What word would you say best describes your parenting style?
6. How did you help your child respond to a specific difficult situation?
7. *2 Timothy 3:14-15 says, "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."*
- *What do you want (or did) you want your children to learn and continue in when they leave (left) home?
- *What scripture have you loved for so long?
8. Statistics have shown that many Christian, church-going parents take their children to church but don't pass on to their children their love for Jesus or demonstrate how Jesus affects the choices they make in their every day lives. What are some ways you have let our children know your love for Jesus and how that love affects your life? Or how can you do that?
9. Ephesians 6:4 and Col 3:21 exhort us not to "exasperate" or "embitter" our children. How do parents exasperate or embitter their children? How can we respond to our children to avoid that?
10. Ted gave an illustration of a father taking the hand of a child to help him or her navigate a crowd in a city. Most of us have held a hand of a child to navigate through Silver Dollar City! How does that picture comfort you when you think of God as your father and your having to navigate through some difficulty in life?

11. How has God been a “good, good Father” to you?