

# **“Passing The Torch To Our Children”**

Lesson Text: **Deuteronomy 11:18-23.**

What happened in **Judges 2:10?** \_\_\_\_\_

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How did it happen?; Can the same thing happen today?

## **I. What Does Passing The Torch Look Like?**

- Abraham To Isaac To Jacob To The 12 Patriarchs- **Genesis 12—50.**
- Moses To Joshua- **Deuteronomy 34:5-9.**
- David To Solomon- **1 Kings 2:1-4.**
- Elijah To Elisha- **2 Kings 2:1-15.**
- Lois And Eunice To Timothy- **2 Timothy 1:5.**
- Paul To Timothy- **2 Timothy 4:1-5.**
- Notable Failures- Eli’s Sons- **1 Samuel 2:22;** Samuel’s Sons- **1 Samuel 8:1-5.**

## **II. What Can We Do To Pass The Torch To Our Children?**

- Do Take Your Children To Church Regularly For Bible Study & Worship.
  - **2 Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 6:4.**
- Don’t Neglect Nor Be Ashamed To Talk Openly About Spiritual Things!
  - **Deuteronomy 6:20-25; Joshua 4:5-7.**
- Do Have Devotions At Home With Your Children.
  - **Deuteronomy 4:9-10.**
- Don’t Expect Everything To Be Taught By The Bible Studies At Church.
  - **Deuteronomy 6:6-9; 2 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 3:15.**
- Do Talk Positively About Worship And Things Done In The Assembly.
  - **Psalm 34:3; Colossians 3:17.**
- Don’t Complain, Backbite, Or Speak Evil Of Your Brethren.
  - **Philippians 2:14.**
- Do Be A Good Example Of A Genuine Christian To Your Children.
  - **Matthew 5:13-16.**
- Don’t Be A Bad Example Of Hypocrisy To Your Children.
  - **Matthew 23:1-4.**
- Do Emphasize The Spiritual Over The Physical Side Of Life.
  - **Matthew 6:33; John 6:27; Matthew 5:6.**
- Don’t Be More Worldly Than Spiritual In What We Rejoice In Life.
  - **2 John 2:15; Luke 16:15.**
- Do Encourage Them In Every Way Possible To Be Faithful To God.
  - **Deuteronomy 1:38; Acts 20:32.**
- Don’t Do Things To Discourage Them From Obeying God.
  - **Colossians 3:21.**

## **III. Why Pass The Torch To Our Children?**

- It Is The Only Way The Church Can Continue
- The Church Needs Leaders And Workers.
- For Your Children To Be Faithful And Saved!