

Daily Reminder for Parents

We are
chosen by God--
handpicked for this particular child--
to shepherd, to love,
to nurture, and to teach the abundant life-giving ways
of the One true God.
God has called us to this high and holy calling.
It is no mistake that we are the parents
to this particular miracle.
Because He has called,
we will trust that His grace will be sufficient for
each unknown,
each place we feel inadequate,
each failure we make,
and each place we feel stretched thin.
We will remember that our ordinary days
are infused with meaning
as we teach diligently His ways,
when we're at home or on the road or
when we are going to bed or getting up.
We will remember that these ordinary moments
matter deeply because this little one
matters deeply to God.
This precious child
Is a soul
of inestimable worth,
fearfully and wonderfully made.
And we will hold this trust
given to us
with awe,
with gratitude,
and with joy.

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