

## **Why God Made the Provision to Be a Parent**

The Parent & Family Resource - What is the Role of a Parent?

Eloisa discusses the role of parents on Earth and why God made the provision to be a parent, the information presented in this video is based on Jesus' Divine Truth 2013 FAQ presentation on parents and children. Presented on the 4th of March 2021 at 10:30am in Wilkesdale, Queensland, Australia.

Hello, I'm Eloisa

Welcome to this presentation on the parenting principles program.

Firstly, just looking at why God made the provision to be a parent. God is our real parent. The rest of the Earth if based on that premise, we are all brothers and sisters, and so are the children in our care and we, I suppose, are the guardians, if you like, of those children, and we also have the opportunity to educate children in what is loving and truthful, and what is not, and to also, help them to understand how the universe works and explore and discover and seek new information.

I feel like as the provision of being a parent is a lot about education of both the child but also the parent because we cannot teach a child something that we do not know and understand ourselves. I feel like God has made this beautiful opportunity for the whole family, if you like, to learn simultaneously about all kinds of wonderful things.

Based on some of the Divine Teachings as taught by Jesus and Mary Magdalene, also known as AJ Miller and Mary Luck, Jesus has done a lovely presentation FAQ channel of the [Divine Truth FAQ Channel](#) on relationships between parents and children, or adults and children and he mentions some of the things and the provisions that God has made.

Now I'm super-summarizing, there is a whole lot of information there which I suggest you go and look in detail. It's on the recommended viewing list, that is a link is attached under this [video](#) and I do recommend you go, look at those because there's just lovely information.

I find it so inspiring to listen to that material as I hear what God has created, and how God parents us, and God's intention for parents, and things like that, and I go wow, yes, I'd like to aspire to parent as God parents rather than a lot of the world's way of parenting, and that's where I'm personally

sort of wanting to head is to become a better parent as God parents rather than being in my own injured way of parenting if you like.

So, in those FAQ's, one of them main provisions God has made is for parents to actually teach children about God and teach children about love and expose them to that. That's not to impose a parent's belief systems upon the children, it's actually to just say, hey look, this is like a reality, like there is a God and you can get direct communication from God and teach them about the possibility that there is a God that exists, and to also help them to understand that they can experiment with that and have a personal relationship with God.

Now I'm not talking about God as in a religious sense, I'm talking about as our Creator and our real parent. And I feel, you know, as this beautifully good, wonderful entity in the universe or I'm not sure, outside the universe, I don't have a full knowledge about how God was made, or any of those things, or how God came into existence, and possibly as I progress in love I'll learn more about that, but based on the Divine Truth teachings I feel like the main point is though, is that it is a responsibility for a child to understand that God does exist, and God is loving, and God loves them, and that they can have a personal relationship without imposing all our belief systems, or expecting them to have a relationship, or any of that, that is a free will choice that a child or you as an adult will need to make. Yes, imposing our belief systems upon children is a very, very damaging thing.

Another provision that God has made is for us to teach children about love, and about the universe, and how it works, and in love, I'm talking about truth here and a lot of other qualities as well come under love and what love is and does. And again, we can't teach children unless we know some things ourselves so again, gaining an education in love is so important, and I do suggest those Assistance Group teachings in [Divine Truth](#) that would help you to learn a lot about love yourself.

Part of sharing information about what love is, is sharing about God's Laws and making God's Laws transparent to children. Really, it's the simple act of making transparent that when you break one of God's Laws, then you experience pain and suffering, and when you live in harmony with God's Love, you experience joy and happiness and pleasure, and all kinds of different lovely things happen and to make that transparent to a child.

Now if we don't understand God's Laws, we can't make that transparent to a child either when they're breaking them because if we're breaking the

same law, then the child is going to see us doing that and they're going to think that's what you do.

Children have this lovely inbuilt sense of right and wrong in them, or what's loving and unloving, and sometimes quite a firm feeling of what's just and what's not, and that can help them a lot. It's like they're sensitive enough to feel a lot of things if they haven't been shut down very rapidly. And you can appeal to a child's sense of what is loving and what is not, and they can often see that.

Now I'm noticing though sometimes children don't, and we've got these things like autism, and those other sort of conditions that are coming through where there is a lack of empathy, and people aren't able to sort of - our children are at a younger age not connecting with what's going on in the environment which is a reflection for the family, and the parents, particularly if there are unhealed emotions of why they've attracted that into their life as well, and there is a lot spirit influence too upon those children, and those are topics that we can discuss in another presentation.

Another provision of why God has created parents is for us to introduce children to the universe, and to all the external things that you can discover and learn through those processes. I kind of feel like the world is this huge playground, Jesus mentioned that once and I just loved the idea of it just being this discovery, beautiful playground for people to discover.

I notice that we sort of grow up and we get set on work, and we do all these things, and we're not discovering the natural world, and all of the secrets of the universe, if you like, all the different things that God has put physically on the Earth to help us to learn about love, and to learn more about God's Laws, and how the universe operates, and God's Nature and Personality, and I feel that just being open to these possibilities as parents that would enable children to be open to these possibilities as well.

And Children have a beautiful natural curiosity, like I love when they ask why, why, why and they just keep asking why, and if you're humble to that and don't have an injury of feeling annoyed when children ask you those things, a lot of the time they are asking some really good questions. And half the time I have no idea, like our kids have asked so many questions that I can't answer but they've really made me think about things, and I feel like that's a beautiful gift that you're given as a parent to just watch these new souls come in, and become self-aware, and become more intune, and in harmony with what's going on, so it's something wonderful to explore and

look at. It's also introducing children to things such as love, truth, humility, how to function in the world in a positive manner and become more happy.

Another reason why God made the provision to be a parent is in order to educate a child about God's Laws, and about the way the universe works and about God, then the parent also needs to become educated in these things. A way to go about educating a child is to talk to them as they're growing up and to make transparent what's happening.

Again, you need to understand - like in the sense of when I say what's happening, so how God's Laws work and the pain and pleasure response of pain when you break God's Laws, and pleasure when you're in harmony with them. And pleasure might be joy or happiness, or enjoyment or smoother things and more opportunities being exposed.

There is a lot of different ways that - I kind of feel like you're rewarded for living in harmony with law, and there is just a penalty and correction when you're not. It's not a punishment and a reward system; it's a correction system which is a lovely provision that God has made because it's like a mistake. Mistakes are just - instead of it being a mistake, well I know I've in the past got very, very upset about making mistakes. Really, it's just a learning and that's, I feel, how God has created the universe.

You come in as a tiny little soul and you're just there absorbing things and learning, and that's the process of beginning a self-aware human being, which is lovely. If we loved children, you know, really truly loved from God's perspective, we would just educate them by talking to them about various things that are happening in the world, and we would need to learn a whole lot of stuff, and be open to the possibility that we're not always right, and we're not experts as parents, and that we are finite beings, and there is this infinite God who knows everything, and there's so many things to discover and uncover and understand, and that children can actually open our - like widen our horizons, if you like, and expose us to new and beautiful wonderful things as well.

The role of the parent is to open up possibilities for children and also expose them to various things that are happening - you know, the constraints of laws, of God's Laws and also other areas that are happening in the world, and I feel this is a responsibility of parents.

Again, parents would need to work through certain things in order that they don't force or impose their opinions upon children, and they don't make children believe something, and have the same belief systems as they do,

and that's a very hard thing to do. You know, it can be very challenging. I know how much I have wanted to impose change on the children, or them to believe certain things.

When I've looked at the things that I can see that I'm doing, and the areas that I'm doing that, often it comes down to really simply some feelings that I don't want to feel myself, and that's quite a selfish motivation in me just to make them think the same thing as me, so I don't have to feel something.

I do feel now as I'm more comfortable with my own emotional process that I'm far more okay - I don't want to say I'm totally okay because I'm sure there are things that I haven't yet discovered that maybe I'm still imposing on the kids, and I know I'm still working through some things that I'm imposing on them as well.

I know I'm not at-one with God yet, so I don't have God's opinion on what is loving from all aspects on every single subject, and I won't until I get to that point but I do see the importance of working through, like identifying in myself, discovering in myself where I am imposing upon the children, where I am trying influence them in a way to agree with me.

I can be a positive influence in the sense of to learn about, you know, discover the universe and seek for themselves, and become more ethical, and all these kinds of things, but as far as imposing my belief systems upon them that are out of harmony with love, those are things that I don't recommend doing because at some point in the future, you'll need to correct those.

As a child becomes older and older, the correction then is a little bit harder for a parent and, in fact, you can't do the correction process on your own because they are then making choices themselves, and they might be influencing other people with the same false beliefs that you've taught them.

As a teacher, and that is what a parent is, we're the first teacher of children. We have quite a moral responsibility towards children in order to teach them things that are loving and truthful from God's perspective, and that means being humble and acknowledging that we may not be experts, or right, or know a lot of things about the universe, and that we too need an education because there is a lack of education about the truth about God, and the truth about love, and the truth about truth even in the world at large at the moment, and there is quite a resistance to that as well.

People want what they want, and I'm talking I suppose a lot in the Western world too, but even in the third world, you know, they sometimes look to the West and think, oh, we want what they've got. And I think a lot of what the Western world is doing isn't that positive or loving, and it's something that I feel that we have a responsibility to correct. I'm on a discovery to figure out all the things in myself that are contributing to the world as it is now, and in a way to work through those things, and I see the family as like a little micro-climate of society at large.

What's happening in the family is happening in the wider world because if you didn't accept it in the family unit, it wouldn't be accepted in the wider world.

I was having a conversation recently with some friends and we were talking about manipulation in the world, well, take it back to the family, how much manipulation goes in a family, how much vying for power and control and getting what we want is going on in the family system. And then, just take like, the co-dependence in the family and the power play in the family and the gender dynamics, all of those things are happening in the wider world too, and how can we expect them not.

And that's why I feel like this Parenting Principles Program is such a wonderful resource for anyone who is interested in it because you have an opportunity to take some principles, change yourself and by changing yourself, you can have a positive influence on your family.

And if you're children are young enough, they'll automatically change as you change because they are just responding to their environment. And when they're very young, that's what they do, like sometimes I didn't even need to address a behaviour with the child if I made a shift in myself. So, if I worked through something in myself and I no longer accepted certain behaviours in our home in a soul-based way, that behaviour just stopped happening.

Often, I felt like it was like magic, these things would happen, and I'd be like, how did that happen because it's not like I physically did anything, I did feel a lot and by the feeling is where the change happened, and for me it was like just little things, but they were huge for me. It was like, you know I've mentioned, it's like going from chaos to having children quietly play or going from having kids who I made completely dependent on me for their food, and for cleaning up, and pretty much everything in their life to now,

you know, they're 11, 12 and 13, they now cook all of their own meals, or we share cooking the meals.

I know that they can completely look after themselves, they can cook and clean, they don't always do it well because they've got some emotional injuries around that, and some rebellion and other things happening, differently for each of the children, but in saying that, they can do it, and they know how, and I know they're educated.

It's now just a matter of working through some emotions, and as I was saying before, as a child gets older, they then have a choice and they are now acting on the injuries that they inherited when they were young children, and they're acting on them and making choices as they are older.

And now they're becoming adults and so the things that I haven't corrected in my own soul, they may not choose to correct, and they may choose to act out in their own lives. And part of that is my legacy, and I don't feel good about a lot of those things, and so I am continuously speaking with the children in my care about those things, and we have conversations all the time about love, and truth, and ethics, and about their injuries, and how they treat other people, and what's happening for them, and all kinds of stuff.

I know sometimes they don't want to have those conversations because they don't like thinking about it, or they feel that those feelings that are exposed in those conversations but I feel like it's a - yes, I just feel an imperative attempt to correct the things that I have done wrong, and I have no problem in saying that to the children of like, no, I did the wrong thing here.

Yes, so in our family I'm now engaging some of these, you know, of actually being the role, like an actual role of a parent, and I'm having to learn what a parent is because I've had a lot of injured feelings, and I suppose the world's way of looking at what a parent is, and there are many reasons we become parents.

I suppose as a comparison we could say, in the world some people want to just continue the family line, there is a family of that, some women just don't feel like they're real women, or they haven't fulfilled their duty as a woman if they don't have a child, some people have children to feel loved, some people have children - they're so needy that they want to have a child who they can look after, some people have more of a feeling of love for a child but if you really just loved all children, you probably wouldn't necessarily need to have your own children.

Although I can see a beautiful experience of actually having been through the birthing process which is an experience that is quite an amazing lovely experience but I feel that there are many, many children already in the world who if we really loved people who possibly would like children but can't have children, instead of say doing IVF programs, or trying to have their own child, they could look after someone else's child, another adult who didn't have the capacity or desire to love their own child at the moment.

There's many children who need a loving home and so, maybe when you've listened to this resource, you might, if you're not wanting to have children of your own, or you can't have children of your own, you may choose to love someone else's child, and that would be a very lovely gift to give them, and also for you to learn a whole lot of things about yourself and the world and all kinds of things.

I also think there's different feelings like in men than women, like I think some men just - they don't want children, but their wives want children, some men they also really adore children, and want to have a child of their own, and they want to be a better dad than their dad was.

There are so many different reasons that we have children, and everyone's going to have their reasons, and it's worth being truthful with yourself about what your reasons were, and I'll probably share some things about my reasons more extensively in the future, and what I've come to realize about that.

I know for myself I really don't feel like I actively chose and desired to love the children until probably three to five years into actually being a parent, though I've got some sadness about that, that's the facts of the choices that I've made.

Now I definitely have a desire to love these kids, and get to know them, and also any child I meet, to be honest, I'm quite curious in who they are, and what they love, and what they want to do, or what they enjoy doing, and I'm very interested in their personality and nature, and how they chose to develop their character.

Anyway, I think there's a lot of possibilities and opportunities for adults with relationships with children, and you don't have to be a parent to have that kind of relationship, but we've just sort of discussed here some of the provisions that God has made for parents.



I discussed a couple of things as shared by Jesus via their Divine Truth FAQ Channel on parents and children, just about why God made the provision for people to be able to be parents. And in summary we discussed a parent's role of introducing or the possibility God, and God's Laws, and all of the external wonderful discoveries you can make in the universe and educating the child of all of these different possibilities and teaching them, I suppose the skills or giving them the tools that they can actually explore those for themselves, and also the constraints and the restrictions of God's Laws.

We briefly just touched on how living in harmony with law brings a lot of pleasure and joy and happiness and living in disharmony with God's Laws brings pain and suffering. That's just a brief explanation and there's far more to discover and understand about what being a parent from God's perspective is.

Why I wanted to make the contrast of what the world's way of desiring to be a parent and God's role of a parent is, is that you can see it is very, very different.

God doesn't feel like of owning children, or having an investment in children doing certain things, or being a certain way, it's more about allowing a child to discover the world, and the universe, and the truth about God, and the universe, and everything, and left to a child's own devices with the education that those are possible, who knows what decisions that child would make, and I think depending on an environment, and depending on how transparent, and how sensitive that child was to God's Laws, I do feel that probably a lot of children would choose to live in harmony with God's Laws, and probably develop a relationship with God.

I'm not saying all would, but I can just see how much influence a parent or adults have on children, and what a destructive influence we often have on them by imparting our own unhealed emotions, and beliefs about God particularly, and how hurt we feel with our own parents which we then impose or imprint upon God rather than dealing with our pain, and our hurt, and our false beliefs about everything in order that then children could actually make their own decisions.

Often if you come from a religious family, then you're forced into being religious like your family. If you're born into a family who really has a lot of animosity or anger towards God, then you often feel like, no, I don't want anything to do with God.

Now imagine if we had a different approach and we didn't have all of those feelings in us because remember, not what you say, so you could have a feeling of like, oh no, I feel like God is not nice, and I don't really want a relationship, and you could say, well look, there is a God and you could say these words but remember that a child is going to respond to what your soul-based feeling is.

And if you disapprove of having a relationship with God, and if you don't want to know about God, and you don't want to deal with your issues with God, your children are going to inherit a lot of those feelings and take your example, or they may rebel against you and become heavily religious.

There are a number of different options that could happen but either way, is that a true discovery of their own heart-felt longing or desire to really know, or is that just responding to the environment that they've been brought up in. And you know, look some people do grow a love and a real love and desire for God regardless of their circumstances, and that's a beautiful quality and a lovely aspect of their soul, obviously, they've been opened to doing that. But there's a lot of, like even in religions when people talk about God which often, they're talking about Jesus and Jesus isn't God, Jesus is a son of God just like we are sons and daughters of God as well.

But God is our real parent, and I know for myself, my own discovery of God has been quite - it's been very personal and it hasn't - I've had to, not had to, but I've - yes, no, I have, I've had to feel through certain feelings that I had about what misconceptions about God, and what God was like, and it's only by receiving feelings from God that I've started to - well, I trust God and I feel God is a beautiful entity who I'm really interested in getting to know, and that's a shift for me; whereas before I'd just didn't really think about it one way or the other but because there was too much emotion really in it for me that I didn't want to feel.

As I said, for me it's an ongoing pursuit and I kind of look at it now, it's like I'm a so-called, well I'm in an adult's body but I feel like I'm a child for the first time discovering all of these things, and I feel that's probably what it would be like if I had been open to these possibilities when the children were very young.

I would propose the possibilities, and then just made transparent, you know, like when they're in harmony or out of harmony with law, when they were connecting to the conscience or they weren't, if I was sensitive enough to feel that. And encourage them to prayer more, and to feel more,

and to be themselves more, and to follow their passions and desires more, and you know, some of those things - well, a lot of them I didn't do until they were quite a number of years older, and I can now see how they are playing those things out.

They are not yet interested in having a relationship with God, sometimes there is curiosity about God but not yet this passionate desire for a relationship, and that's on me and their dad because of our beliefs and our emotions that prevented that. We didn't do these things that we discussed of why God has made the role of a parent and different things that parents can or could do if they wanted to, and yes, we live with the results of that.

I also don't suggest that you take the theory and say, oh hey, well this is how I'm supposed to be, and this is what I am going to do. I encourage you to feel through the reasons why you weren't doing it before you heard this and also feel how you really feel about these things, and you don't need to share that with your kids. That's a personal process that you go through, and once you're through it, and if you do have a passion for God, or you do feel like there's a possibility of this and you want to share it, go ahead. If you don't have the same feeling, words are cheap, and I wouldn't recommend saying things that you don't feel in your heart.

That kind of wraps up I suppose the role of a parent and God's version, super briefly about some of the things a parent could do if they were living in harmony with the role as God's created it, and also a few of the you know just literally touching and mentioning a few things in the world of how there's a difference to that role.

That brings me to the end of a brief description of the role of a parent.