



Syllabus

Course: Keeping the Kids in the Social Media Age

Student: _____ **Instructor/Proctor:** _____

Course Description: - The October 2023 edition of Keeping the Kids is enlarged and updated for the smartphone/social media age. It is packed with practical material on protecting adults, youth, and children from these dangers. Keeping the Kids aims to help parents and churches raise children to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to avoid the pitfalls of the world, the flesh, and the devil. The book is a collaborative effort. It contains testimonies culled from hundreds of individuals who provided feedback to our questionnaires on this subject, as well as powerful ideas gleaned from interviews with pastors, missionaries, and church people who have raised godly children. The book is filled with practical suggestions and deals with many issues: Conversion, the husband-wife relationship, mothers as keepers at home, the father's role as the spiritual head of the home, child discipline, the kind of churches necessary for keeping the kids, separation from the pop culture, youth discipleship, the grandparents' role, effectual prayer and fasting.

Texts Required:

The King James Bible

Keeping the Kids in the Social Media Age by David W. Cloud

Additional Material (Suggested):

Keeping the Kids in the Social Media Age video set.

See video list at <https://www.wayoflife.org/video/>

General Course Procedure:

Review Questions are "open Book"

Tests are to be taken "closed Book"

Reading assignments - As the student reads the material in the book, the corresponding review questions are to be answered. Key verses appearing on review questions should be memorized.

Review for test - The student should study the material until the Review Questions can be answered without having to look up the answer.

Tests - The student will take tests during the course. There is a final test to complete at the end of the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions.

Evaluation:

The grade will be the average score of three tests.

100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; below 70 = D (failing)

The Necessity of a Supervisor (Proctor) - If the student is taking the course by himself and not as part of a class, it is imperative that he or she find someone to supervise the studies. The supervisor can be a relative, pastor, teacher, or friend. The individual must be capable, dependable, and committed to the task of supervising the student's progress through the course. This entails (1) making sure that the student completes the studies in a timely fashion, (2) checking the assignments, and (3) overseeing the testing.

Schedule: This course may be taken at a pace which is decided by the student. If the student has a Supervisor (proctor) all timeframes and requirements should be fully agreed upon before the student begins the course.

To encourage a steady progress to finish the course, it is suggested that at the end of each week the student should complete a self-report. This report should reflect the work that was accomplished. A determination should be made as to if the student is on schedule.

Course outline: A suggested course outline is provided on the last page of this syllabus.

Review Questions: The review questions are designed to draw the student's attention to the most important points of the lessons and to help him remember these after the course is finished. They are also designed to prepare the student for the tests. The student should first go through the review questions and try to answer them without the textbook. Afterward, he should go back and find the answers using the textbook. Finally, he/she should check answers against the review question answer sheet.

Study Plan: You may study and complete the course at your own pace. The important thing is to set a daily schedule and stick to it. God requires first place ("But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness," Mt. 6:33). And since He has magnified His Word above His very name (Ps. 138:2), it is evident that He intends that we should make the study of His Word the very highest priority. Tips: 1.) Make Bible study a high priority, 2.) Establish a time, 3.) Establish a place, 4.) Have your study tools at hand, 5.) Set a schedule and stick to it.

We offer a course plan simply as reference. It has 48 "sessions." If you complete a session a day it will take 48 days to complete the course. If you complete a session every two days it will take 96 days to complete the course. Make the plan your own. Perhaps you prefer to build in a "day off" or an extra study day to review before a test. Make a plan that works for you and **be faithful to it.**

This is a quite a detailed course so define a "session" to be as many days as you need in order to learn the material. There are a lot of review questions so be sure to cover and be able to answer the review questions as you move from day to day. You need to be covering review questions daily. You cannot limit your time to a single review day just before the test.

To help you plan, the Course Plan shows the "total pages" of the book that you need to cover daily. Also given are the total Review Questions for each section and the number of answers on each test. Test questions may have multiple-part answers.

**If you do a "session" each day you will have about
ten review questions to study and learn per day.**

The final test consists of questions taken from tests one through eight.
To prepare for the final test, review the answers to the eight tests and be able
to answer them correctly.

A Suggested Course Plan begins next page.

Keeping the Kids - Course Plan (suggestion - adjust for personal use)
Note: To learn 8 - 10 review questions per day a "session" should be one day.

Session	start page	end page	total pages	Stop/Start Reading	Total Review Answers	Total Test Answers
1	7	19	12	Intoductory Material	0	0
Can We Keep the Kids/Priority						
2	20	30	10	read and review		
3	31	44	13	read and review		
4	45	60	15	read and review		
5				review for test		
6				TEST 1	38	25
Home: Consistent Living						
7	61	71	10	read/review		
8	72	82	10	read/review		
9				review for test		
10				TEST 2	33	21
Home: Husband & Wife						
11	83	98	15	read/review		
12				review for test		
13				TEST 3	29	13
Child Discipline						
14	99	121	22	read/review		
15	122	143	21	read/review		
16	144	166	22	read/review		
17				review for test		
18				TEST 4	33	15
The Church						
19	167	187	20	read/review		
20	188	208	20	read/review		
21	209	229	20	read/review		
22				review		
23				TEST 5	32	19
Separation						
24	230	252	22	read/review		
25	253	274	21	read/review		
26	275	296	21	read/review		
27	297	318	21	read/review		
28	319	340	21	read/review		
29	341	362	21	read/review		
30				review (first half of questions)		
31				review (second half of questions)		
32				TEST 6	85	40

Session	start page	end page	total pages	Stop/Start Reading	Total Review Answers	Total Test Answers
Social Media						
33	363	381	18	read/review		
34	382	400	18	read/review		
35	401	419	18	read/review		
36	418	437	19	read/review		
37				review		
38				TEST 7	39	16
Discipleship						
39	438	455	17	read/review		
40	456	472	16	read/review		
41	473	489	16	read/review		
42				review		
43				TEST 8	35	21
Grandparents - to end of book						
44	490	547	57	read (no test)		
Final Test						
45				review		
46				review		
47				review		
48				** FINAL TEST **		76
Note:				To study for the final test, review the answers from the previous eight (8) tests		