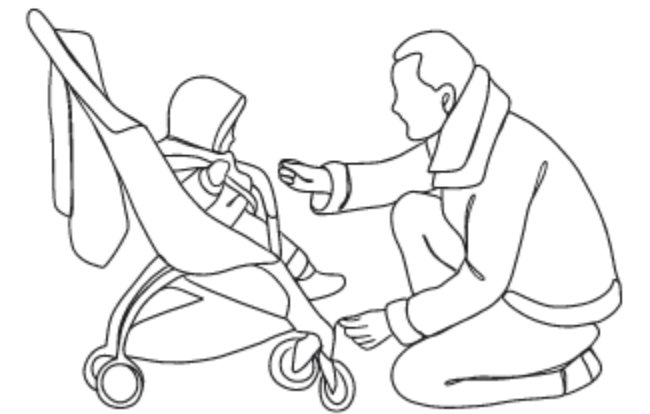
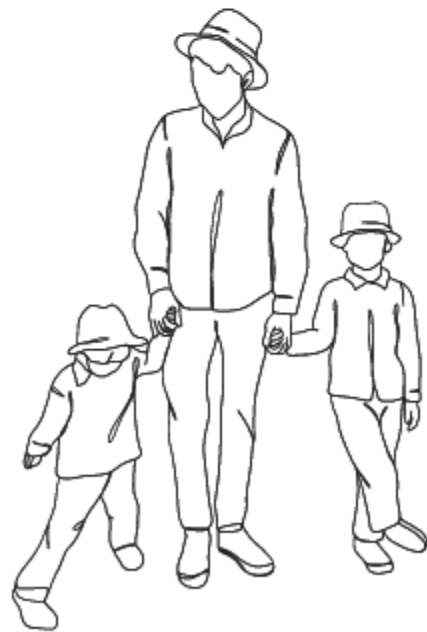


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Week 3: The Way of Parenting



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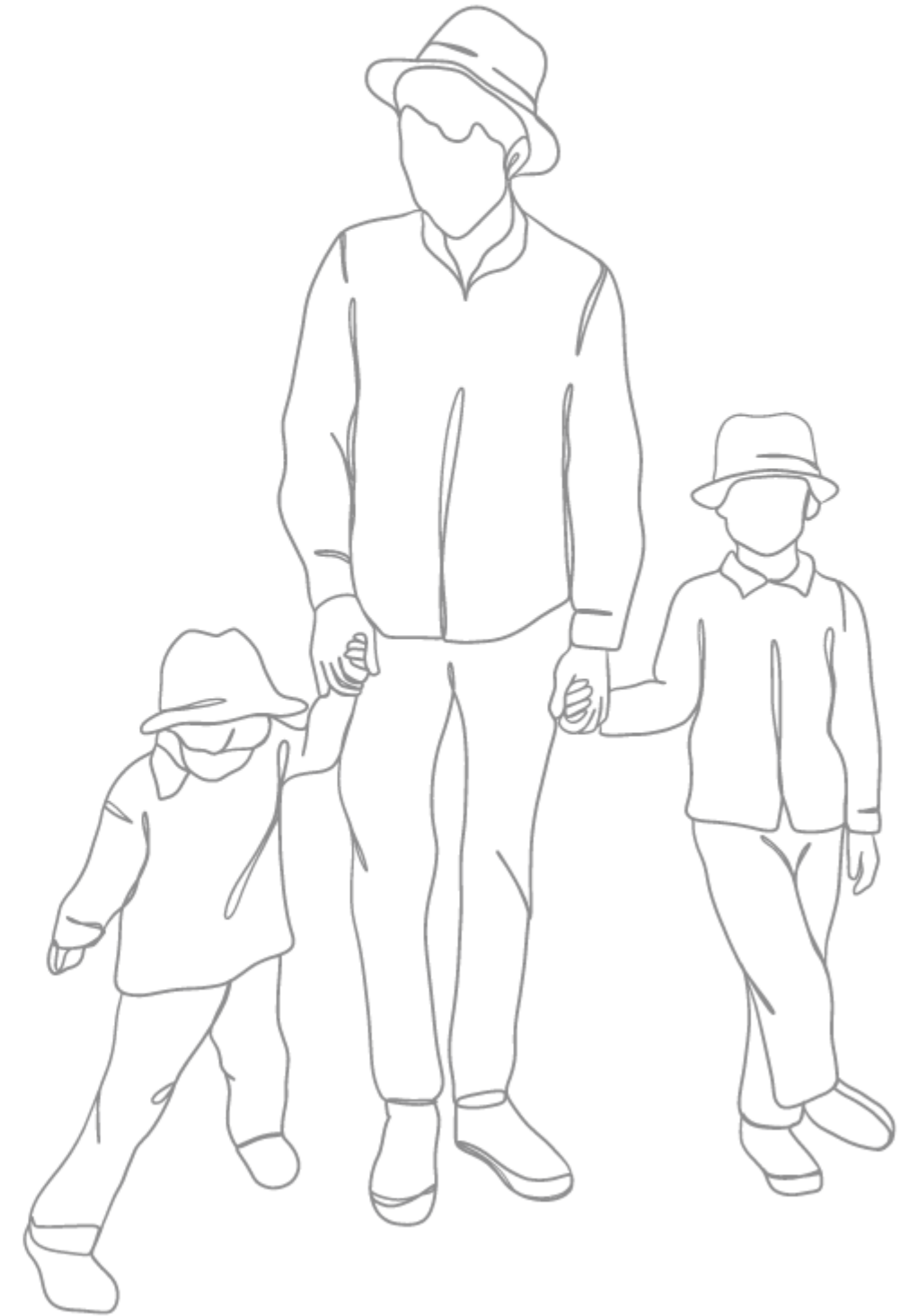


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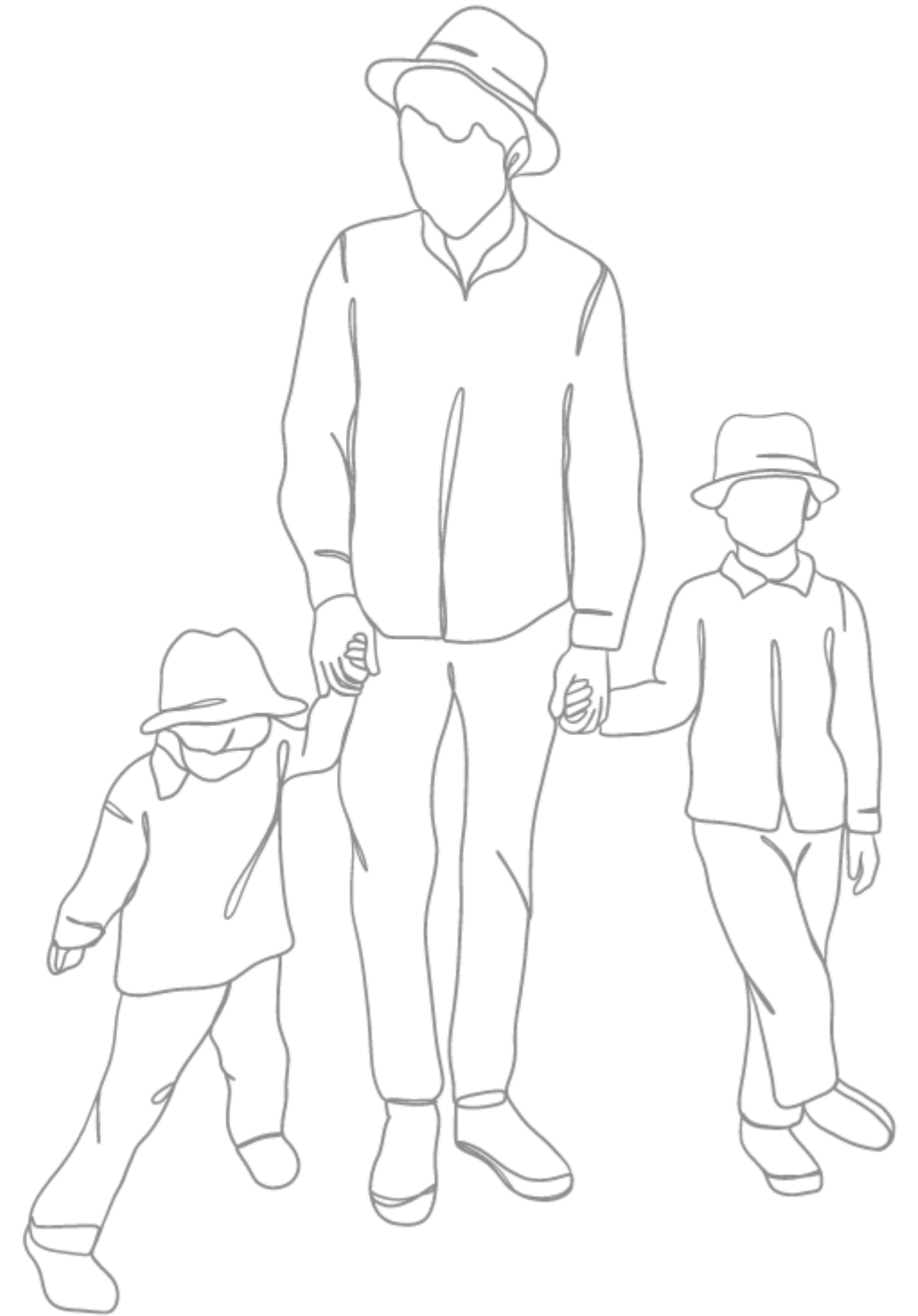
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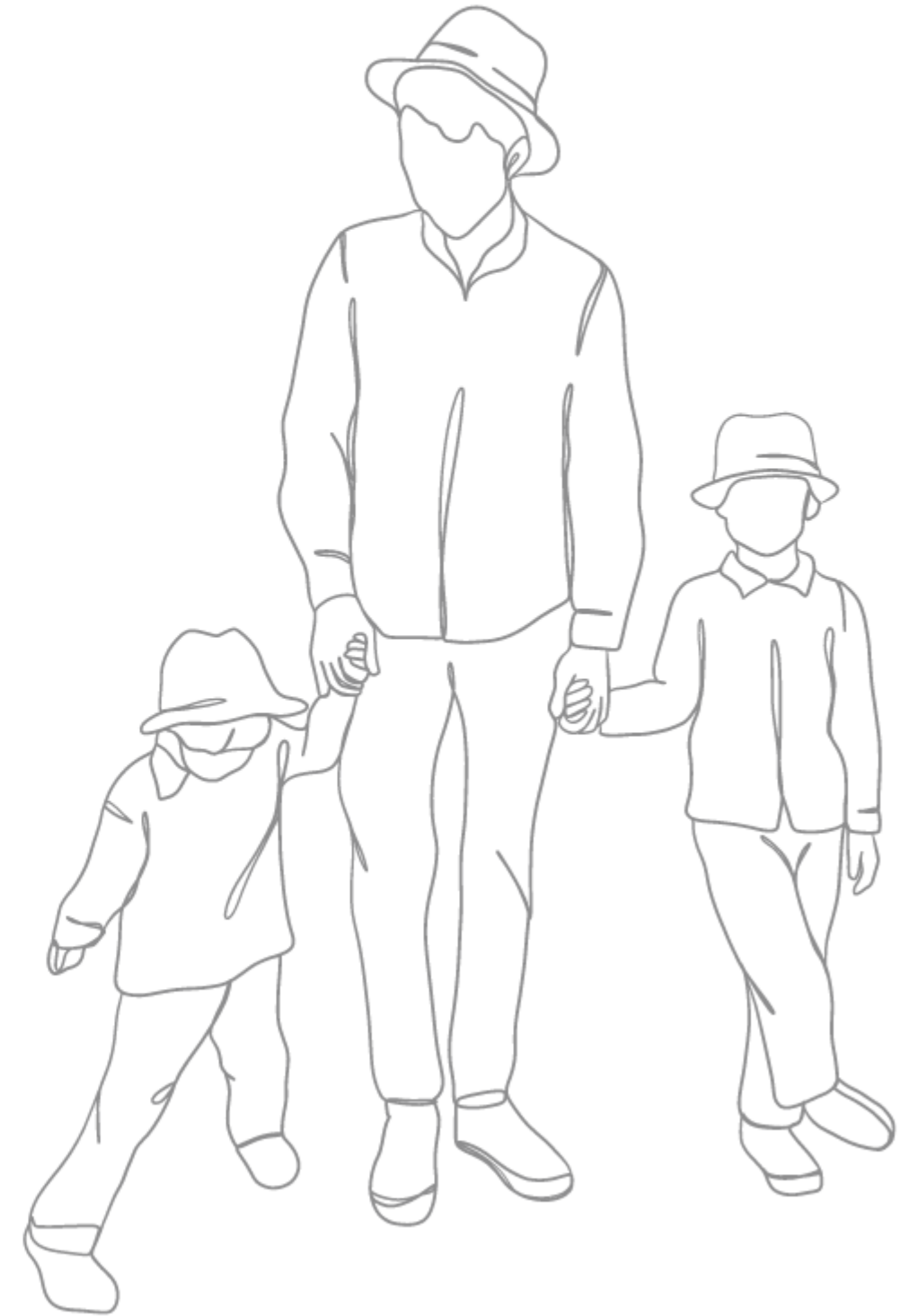
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Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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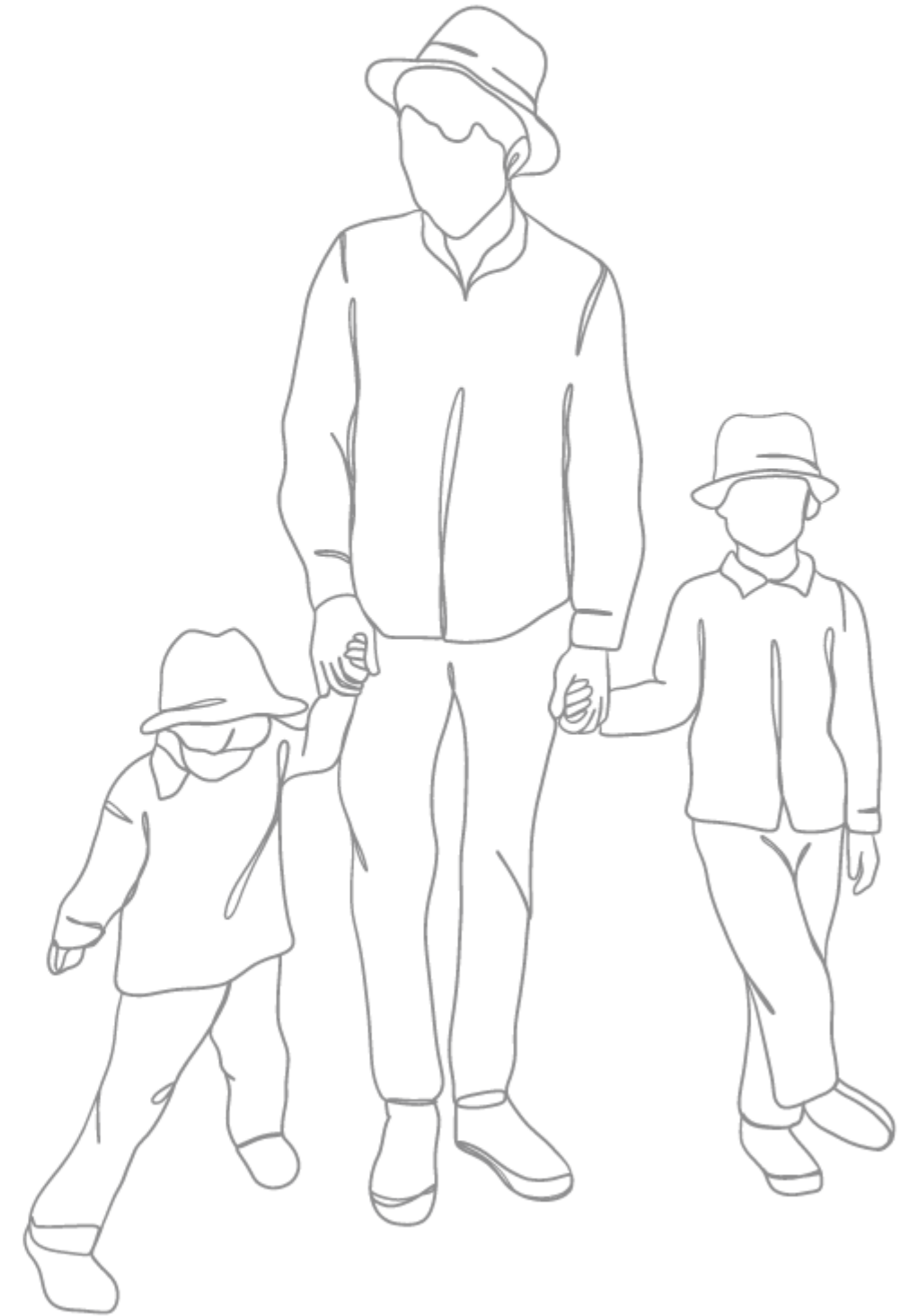
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Redeeming Babel

Nancy French was recently a guest on The Good Faith podcast discussing the importance of storytelling. Her prompts will help you interview your parents or loved ones in order to get to know them and document their lives.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PARENTS

While You Still Can!

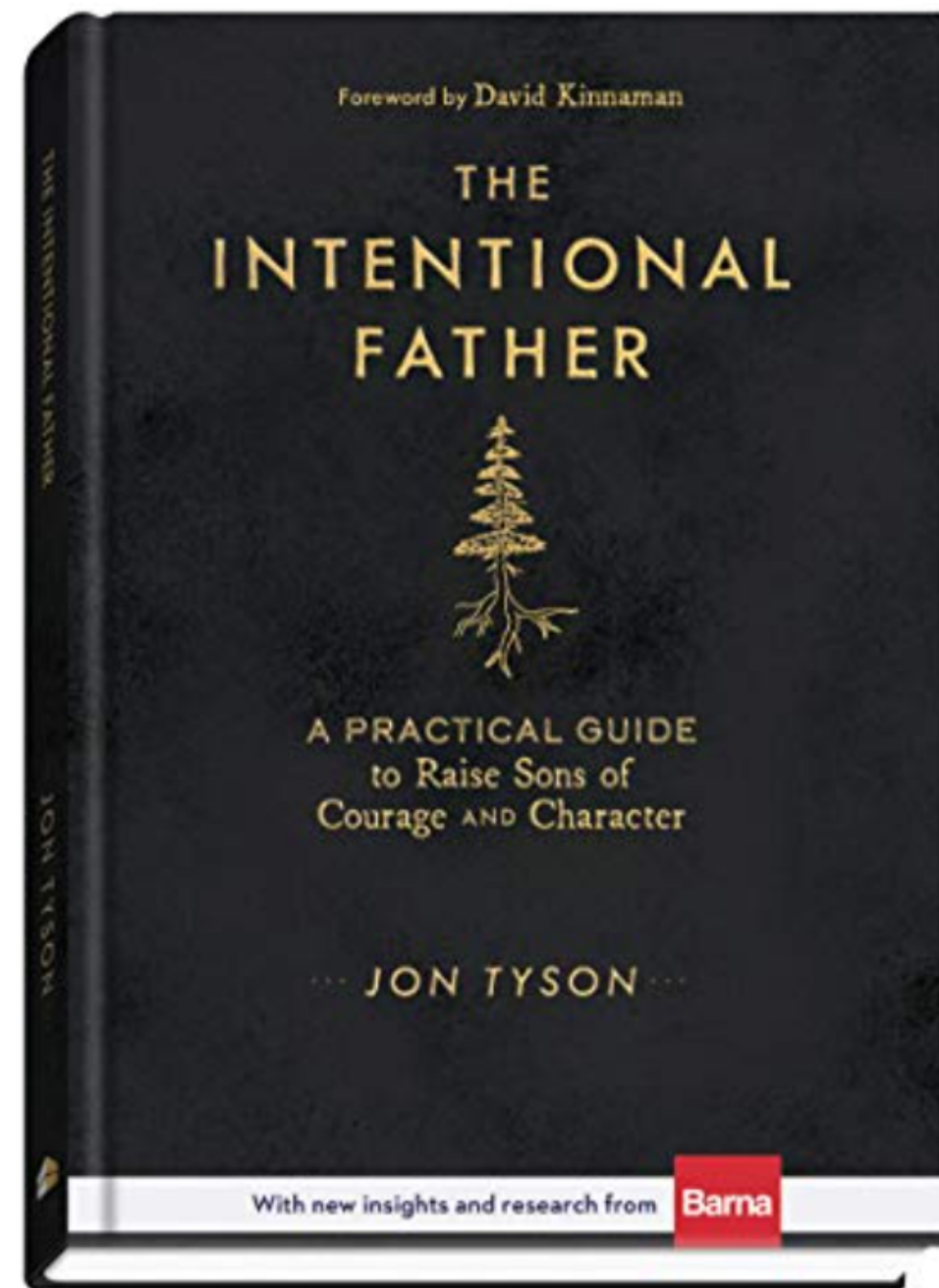
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1. Honour your parents

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),
3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

Ephesians 6v1-3



Hey, Dad, at this point in your life, now that I'm a man and raising my own son, you're probably wondering what I think of you. You're probably looking back over your role as a father with moments of pride and moments of regret. And I just wanted to let you know, here are some of the things you got right. Thank you for these things...

The Way Of Parenting

2. Do not provoke your children to anger

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6v4

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How to really provoke children to anger?

- Adopt a critical spirit
- Be excessively strict
- Allow your irritability to flow
- Embrace inconsistency.
- Pick a favourite child

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How to ruin your kid in 5 steps

1. Beginning with infancy, give the child everything he wants.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Let him wait until he's twenty-one years old, and let him decide for himself.
4. Avoid using the word "wrong." It may cause him to develop a guilt complex.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around, so he will become experienced at throwing responsibility on everybody else.

“We feed children in order that they may soon be able to feed themselves; we teach them in order that they may soon not need our teaching. Thus a heavy task is laid upon Gift-love. It must work towards its own abdication.”



C. S. Lewis

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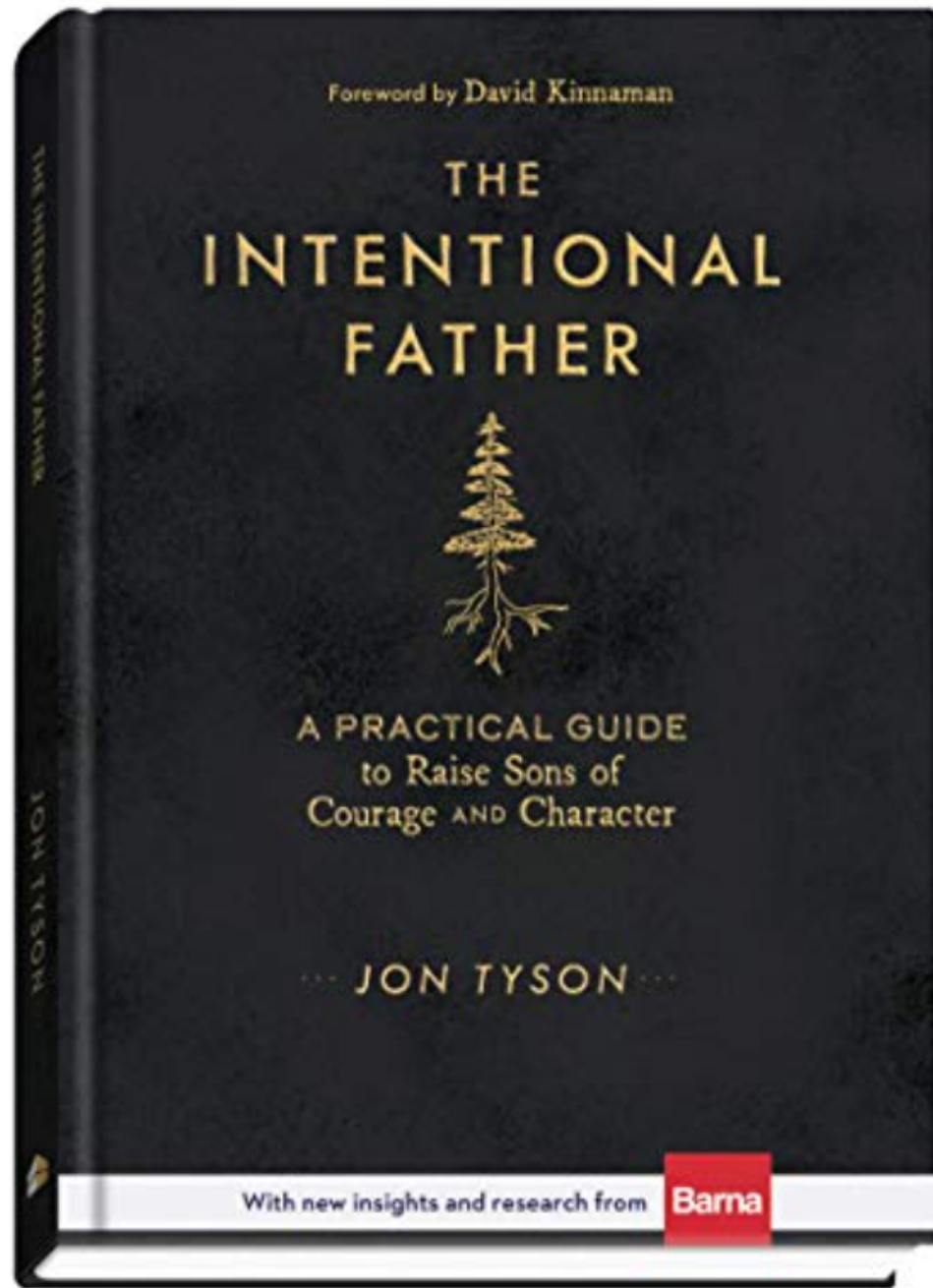
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The 5 shifts every child needs to make towards adulthood



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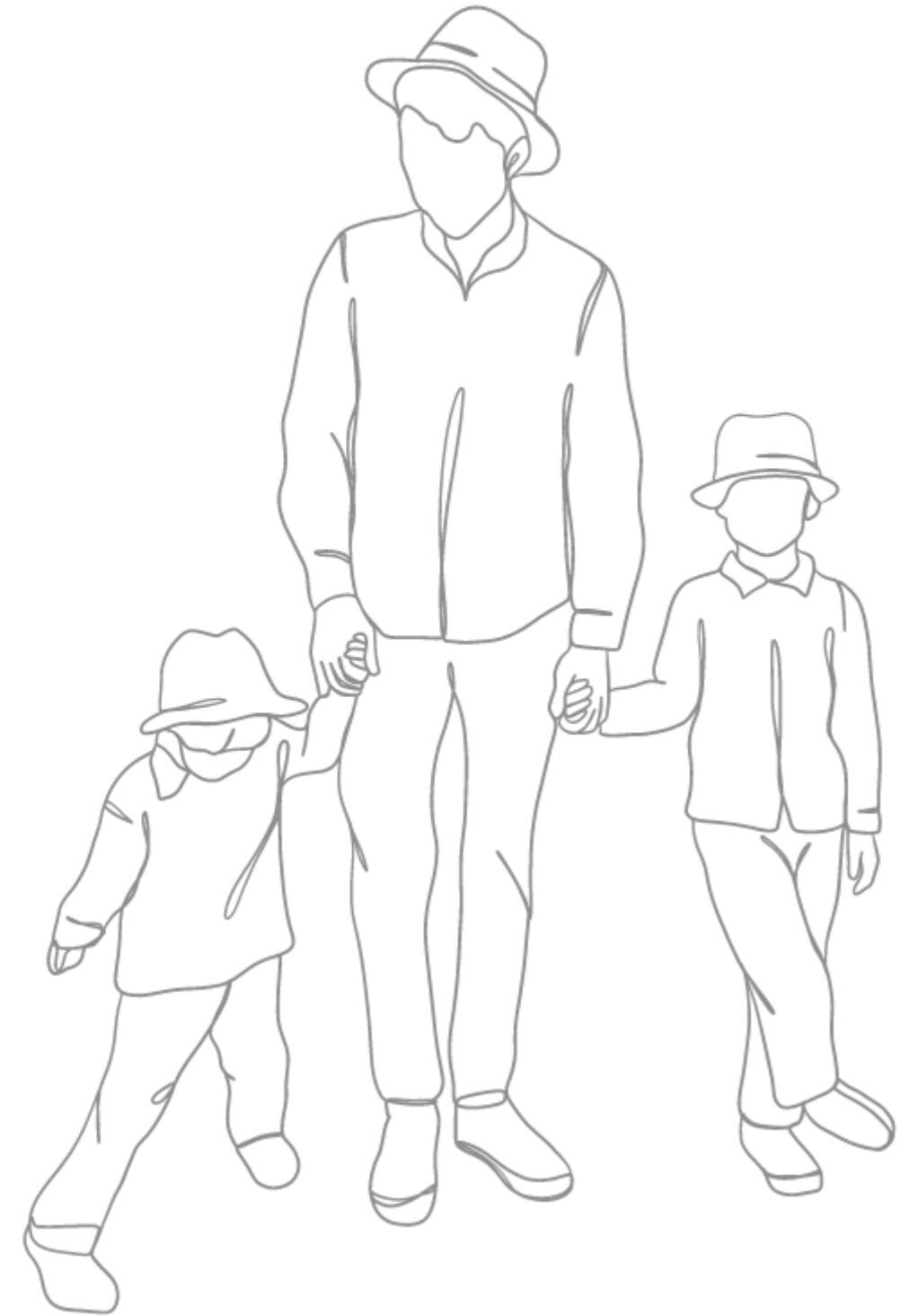
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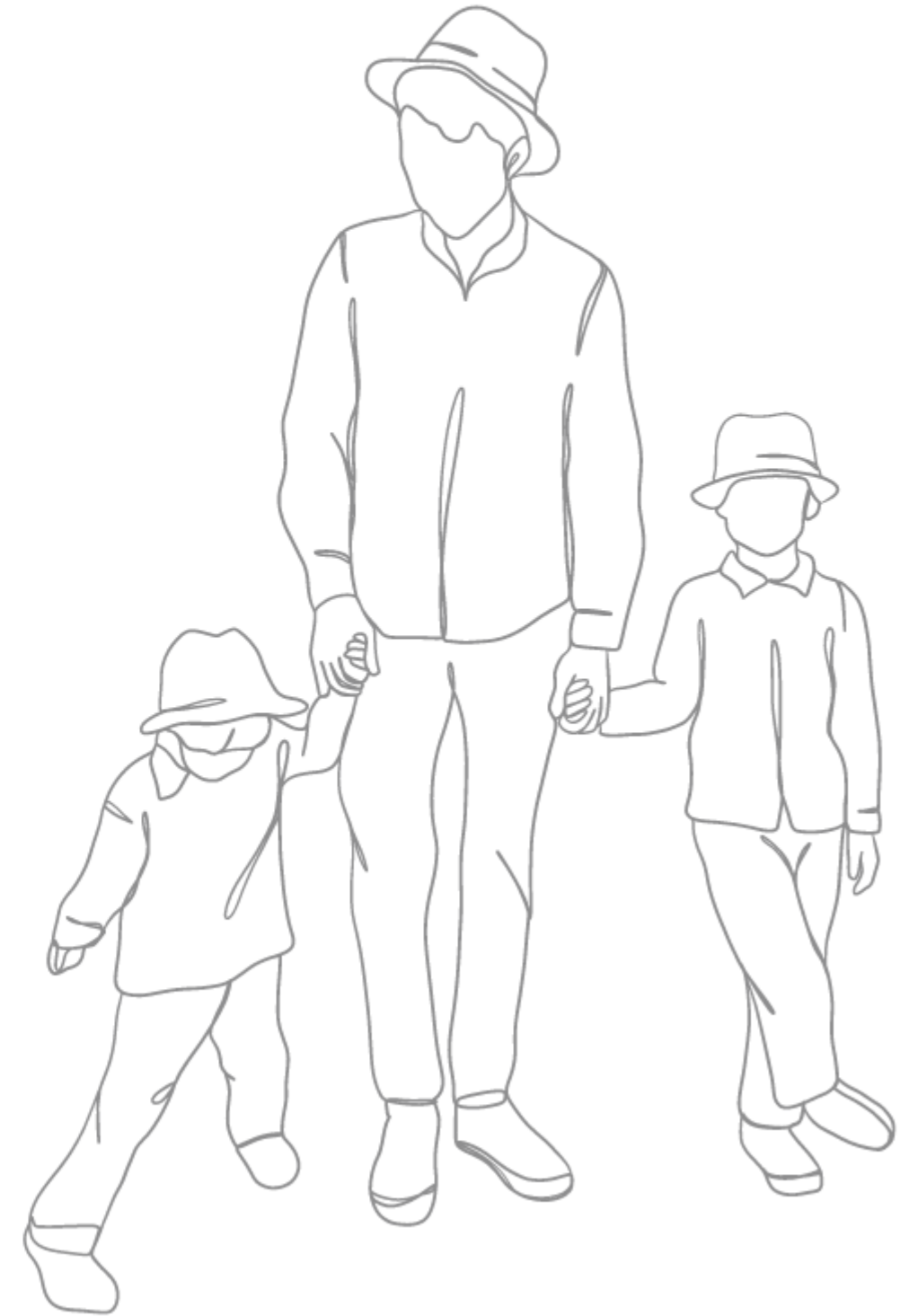


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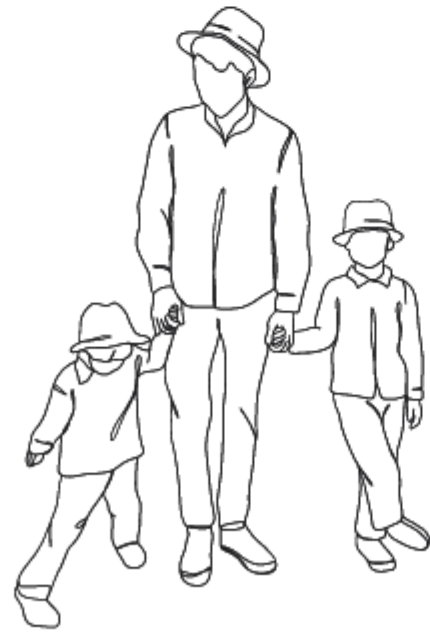
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