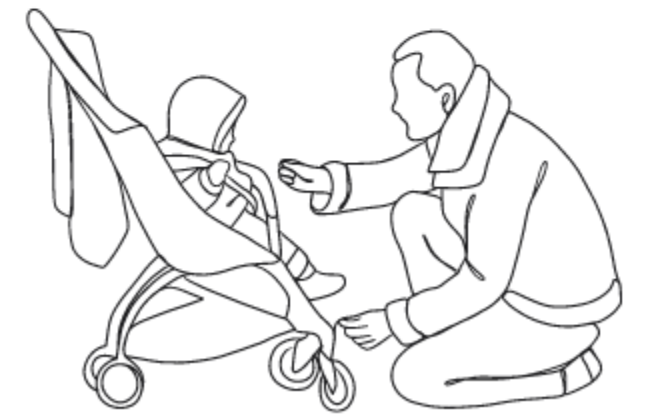


# GOD & PARENTING

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Week 2: The Goal of Parenting



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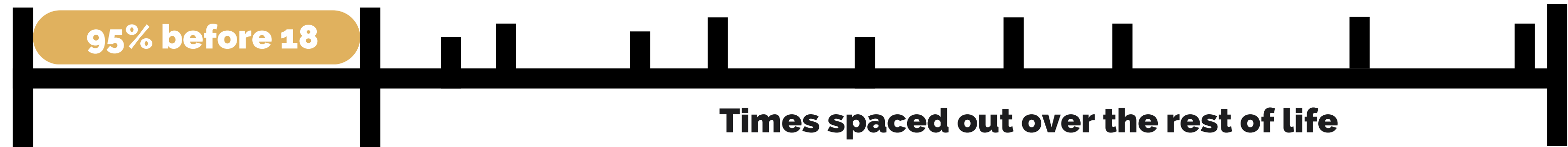
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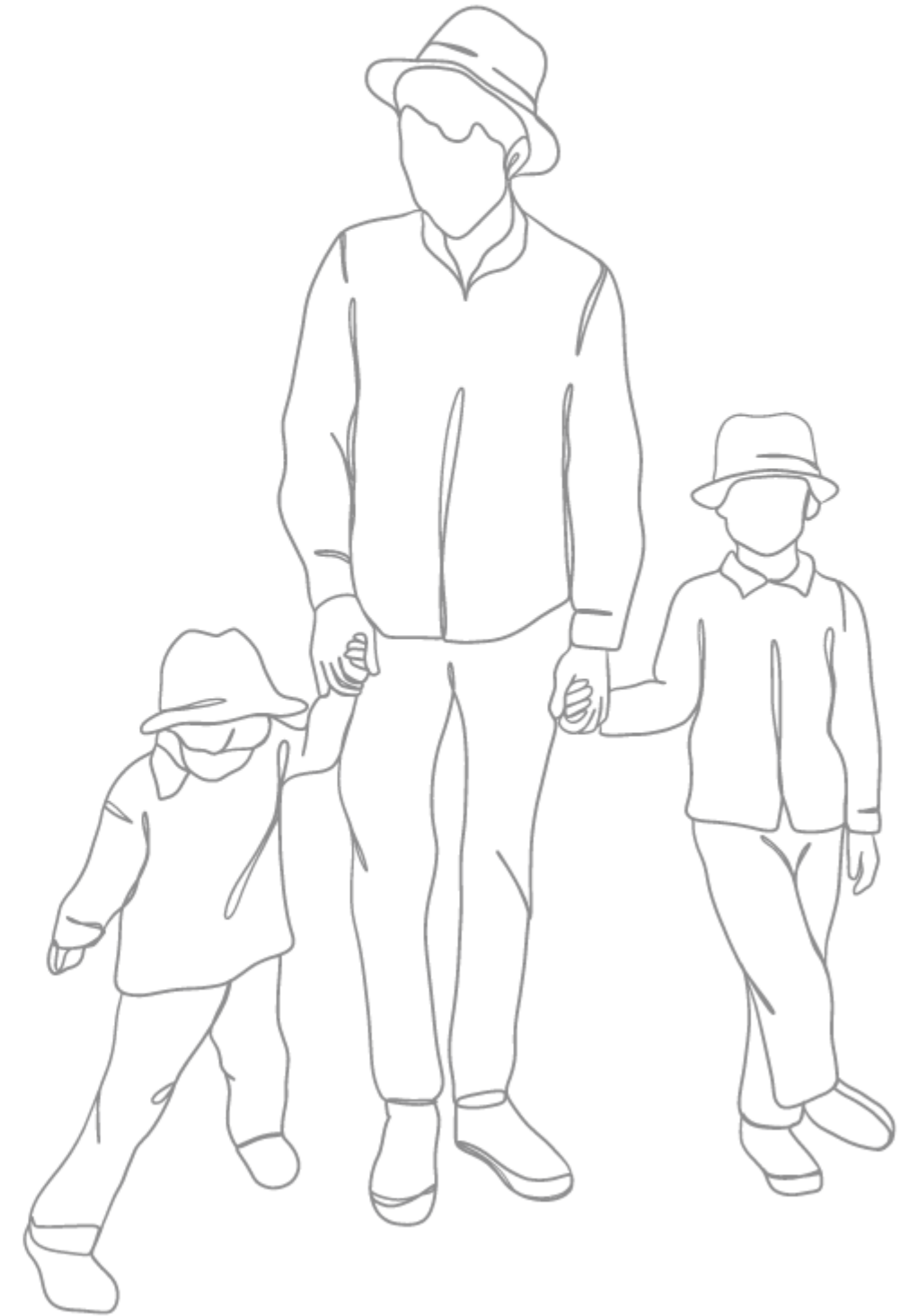
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# WHAT IS THE GOAL OF PARENTING?



# Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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**“Write these commandments that I’ve given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children.”**

**(Deut 6 The Message Translation)**



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**“Parenting is a miserable place to look for your identity, if for no other reason than the fact that every parent parents sinners.”**

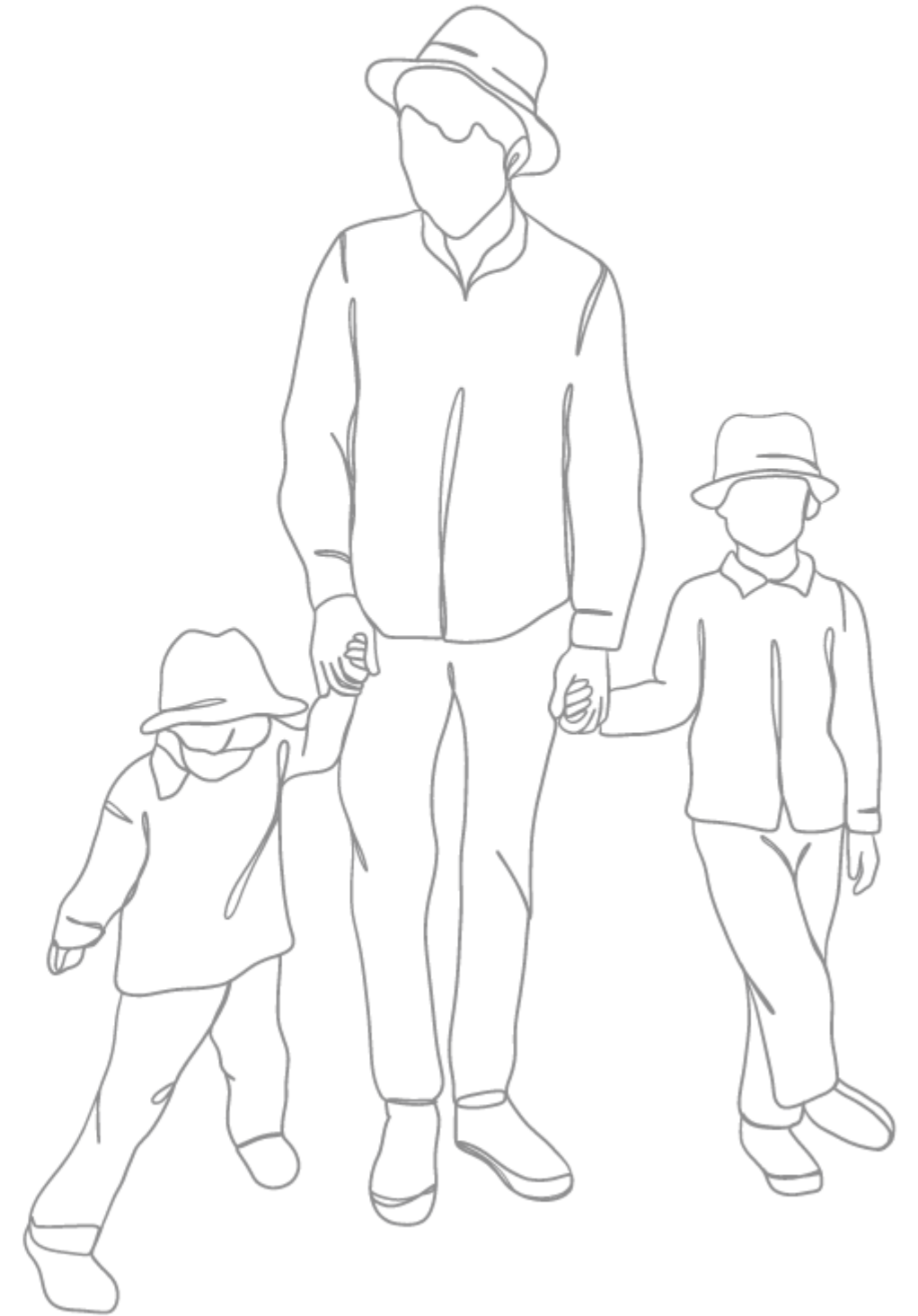
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# WHAT IS THE GOAL OF PARENTING?

To teach children about God and God's ways as a tool in God's hands so that God can do the powerful transformational work that only He can do.



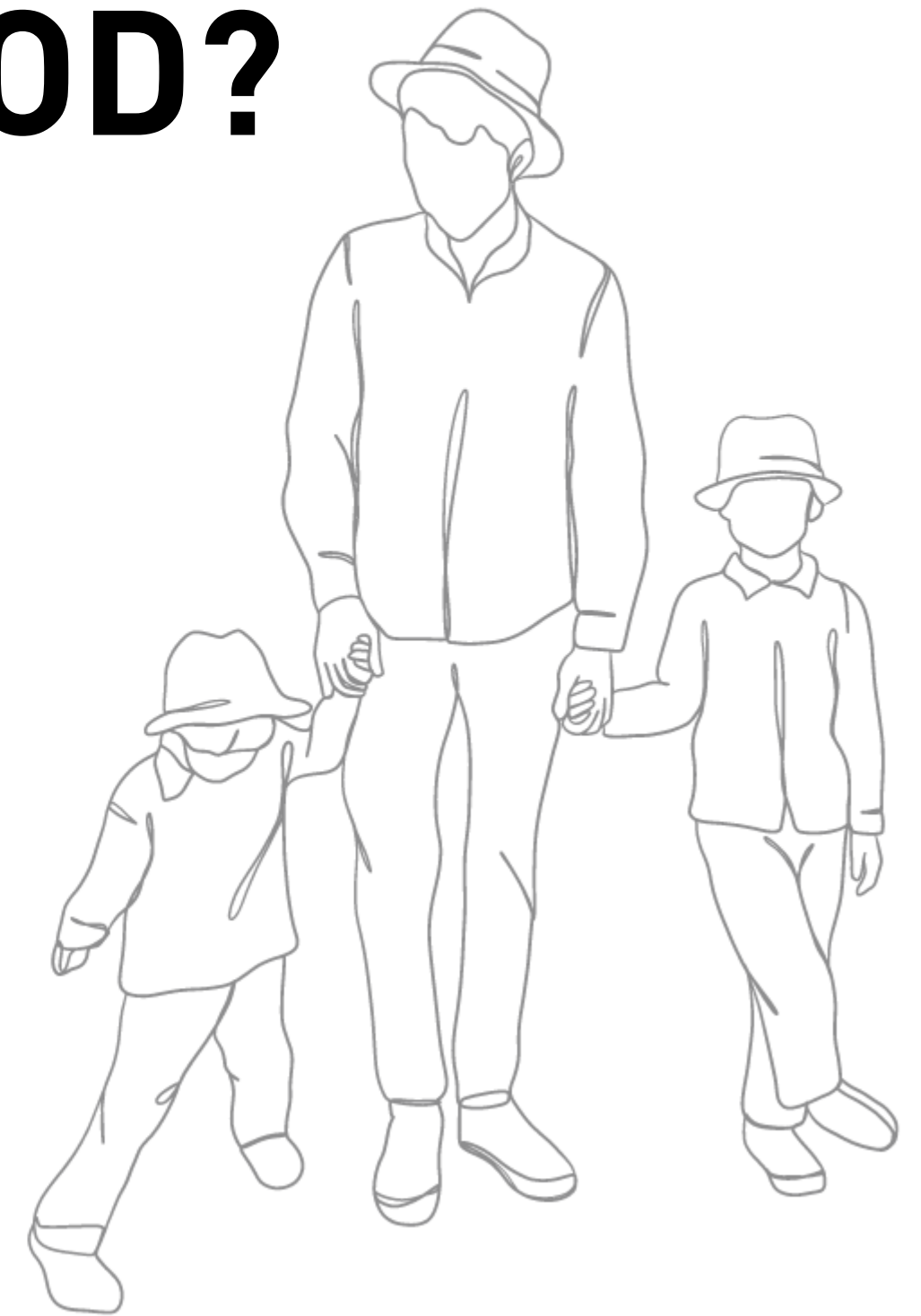
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**“Here’s what parenting is: it’s unfinished people (we parents) being used of God as agents of transformation in the lives of unfinished people. And yes, it is true that like you, your children will leave your home still unfinished.”**

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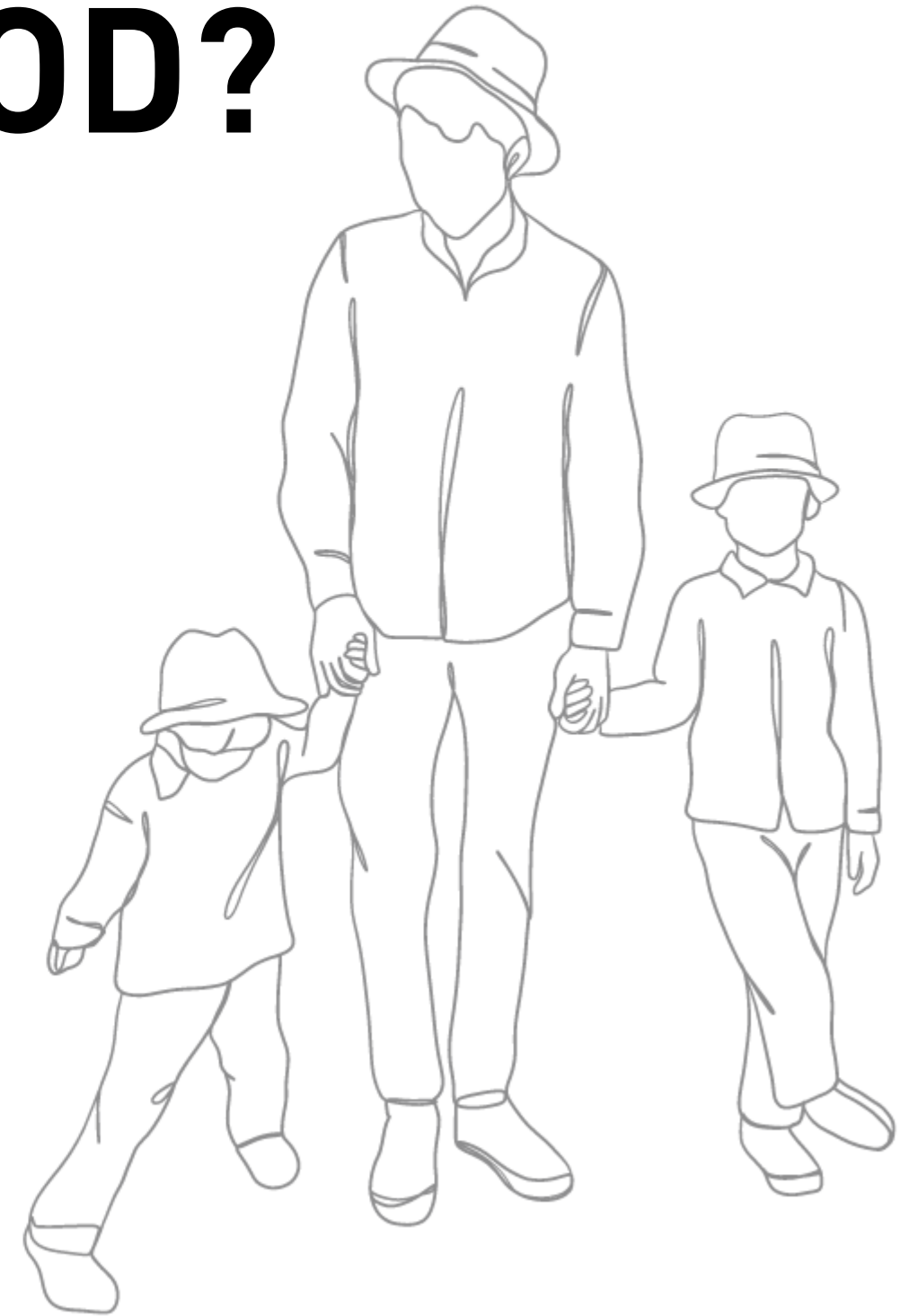


**HOW ARE WE GOING TO TEACH OUR  
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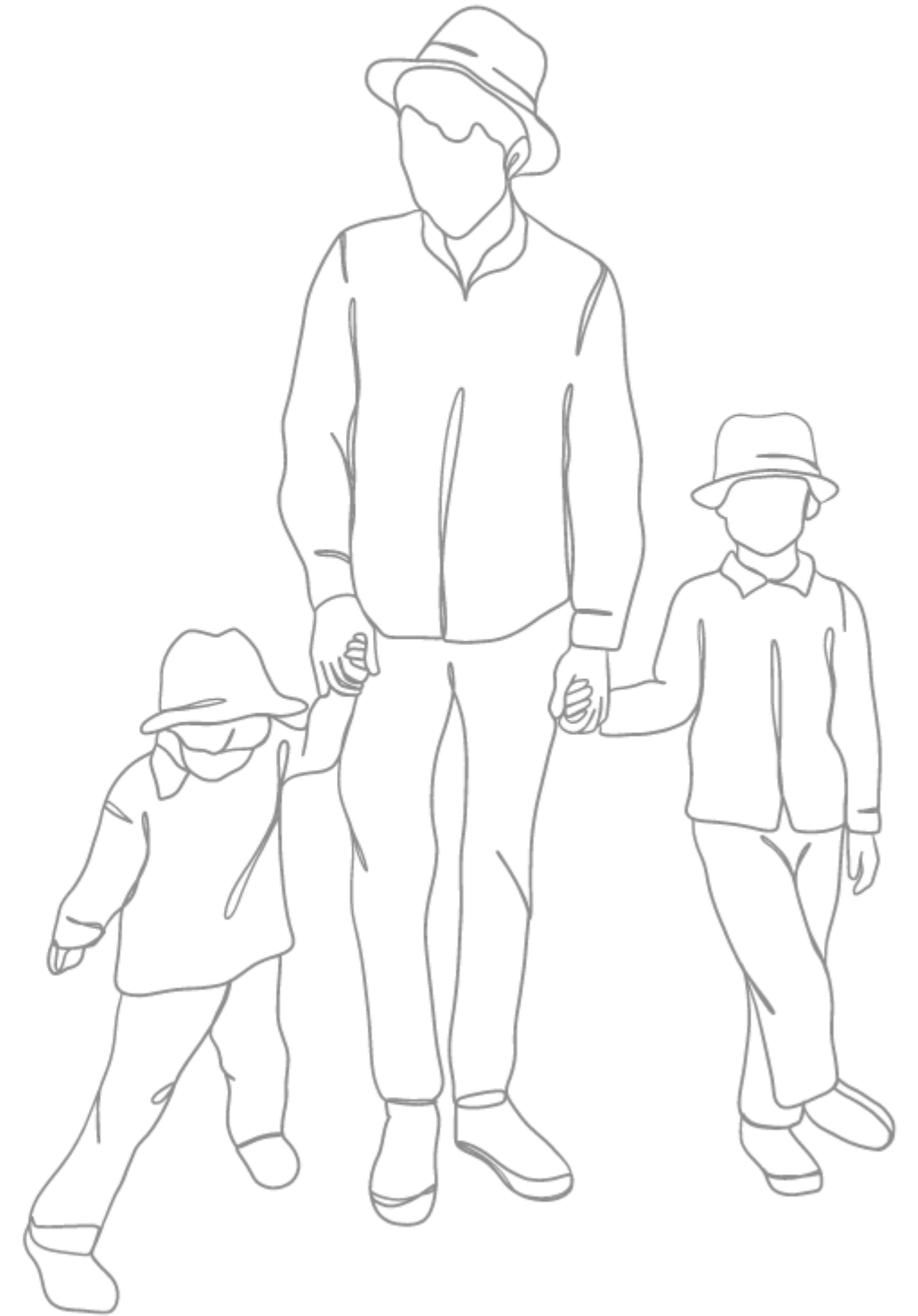
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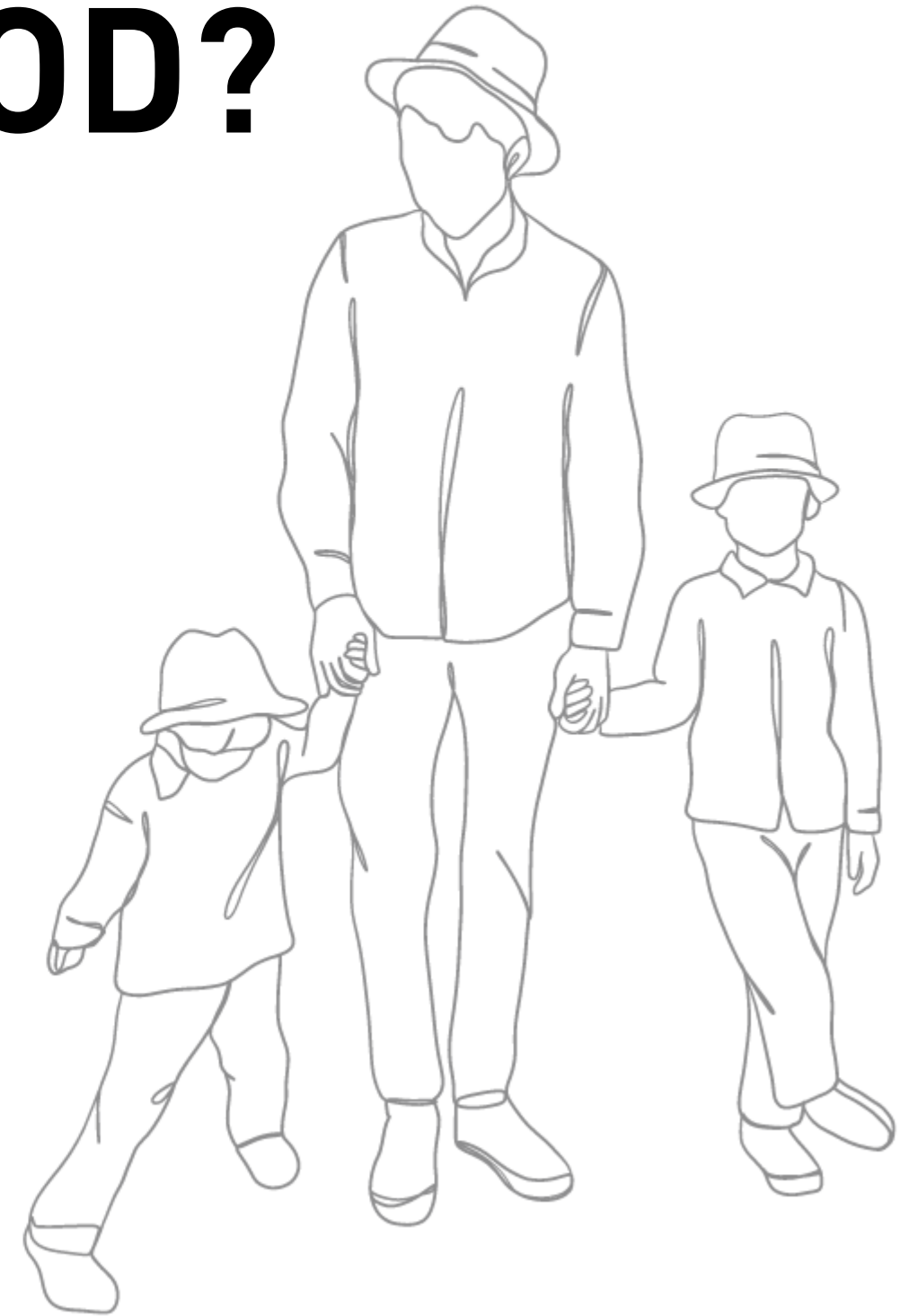
## PRIORITY

**You teach your children about God and God's ways by prioritising God for yourself.**



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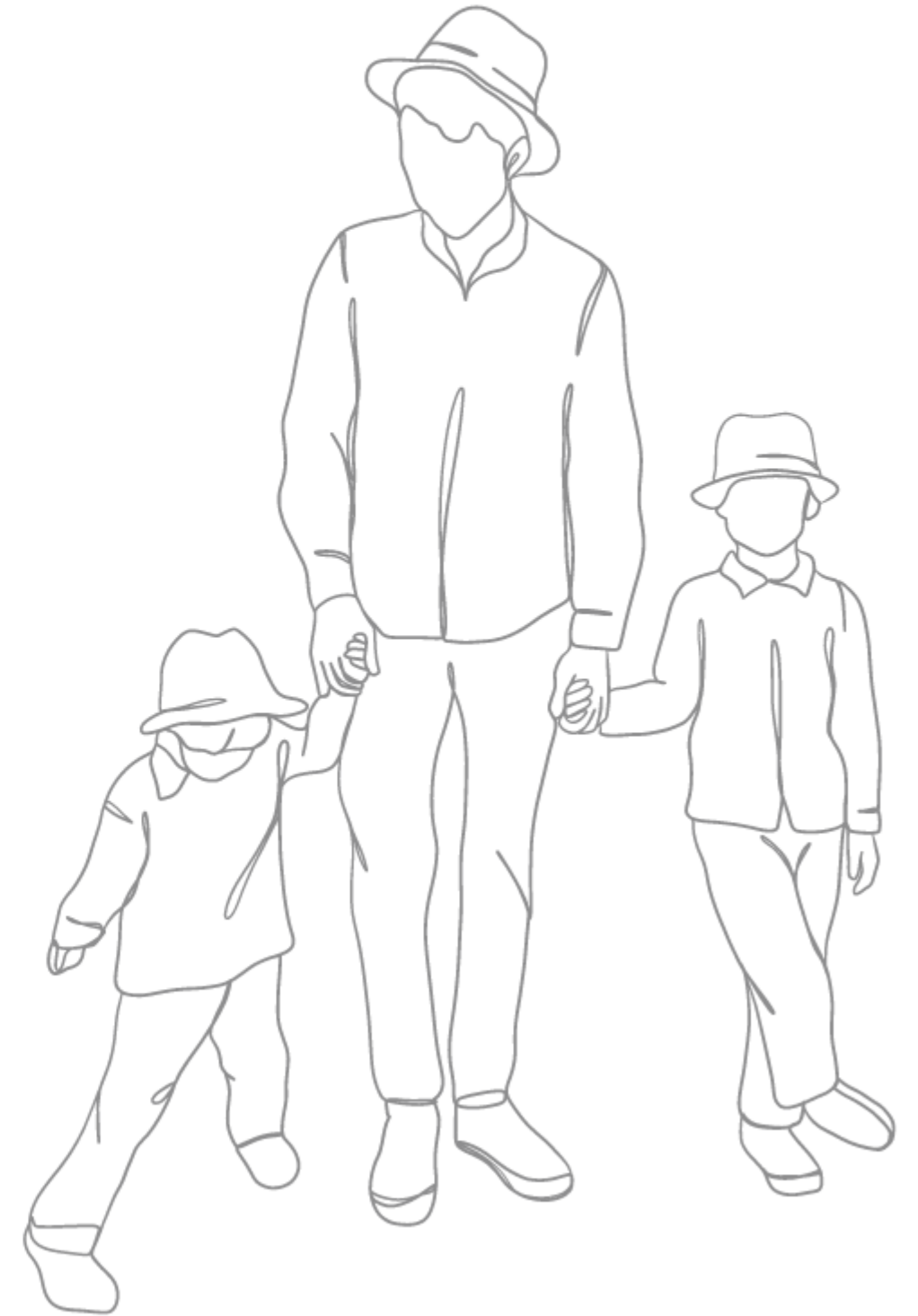
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# HOW?

## PROXIMITY

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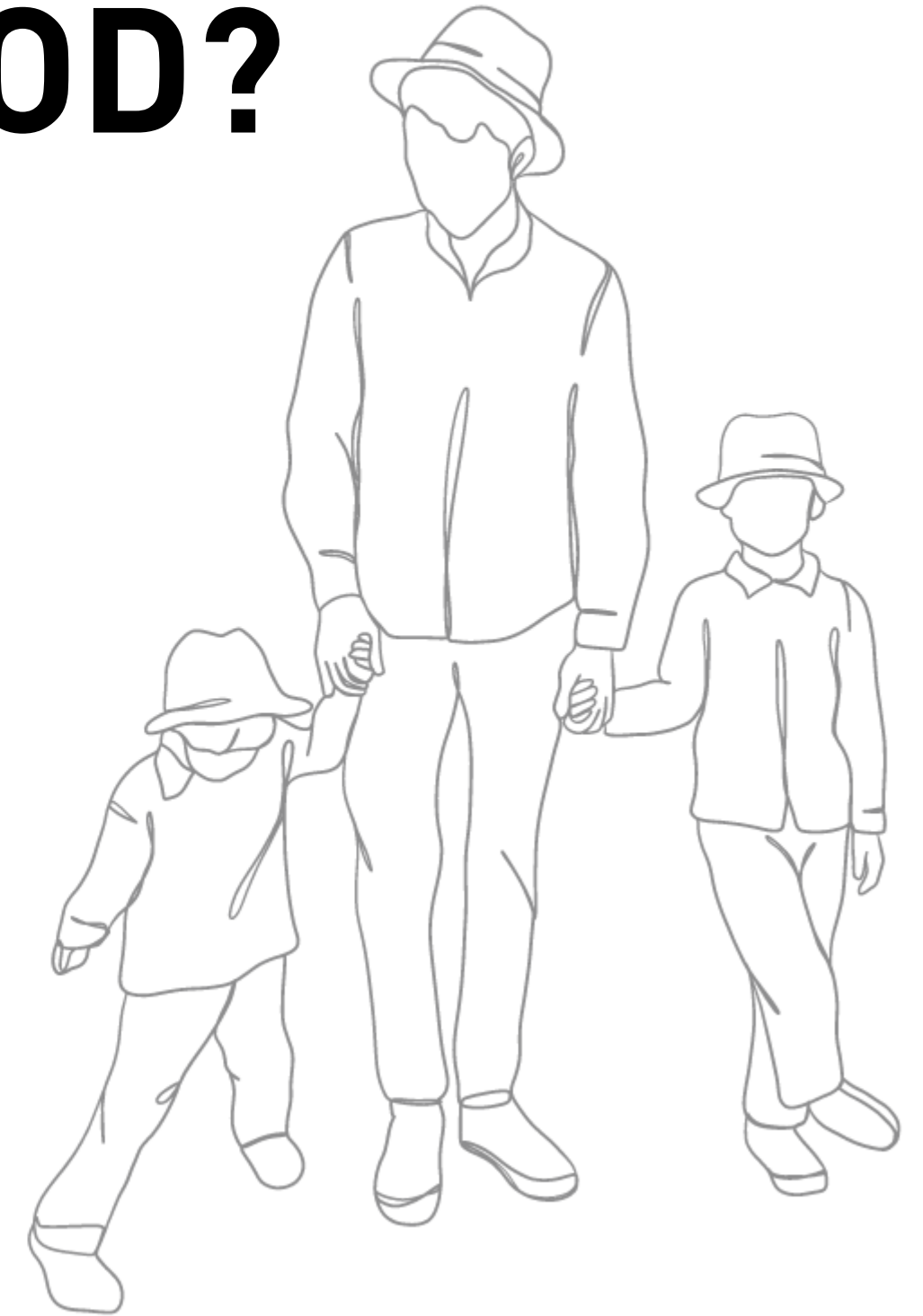
**“Your kids don’t need perfect parents;  
they need to know how their imperfect  
family can know and follow their  
perfect heavenly Father.”**



**- Family Discipleship (Chandler and Griffin)**

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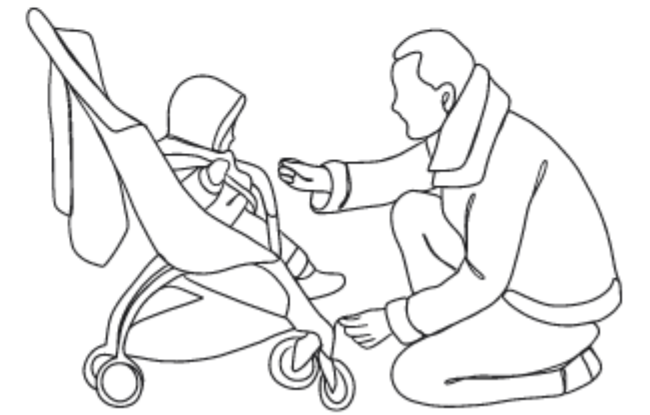
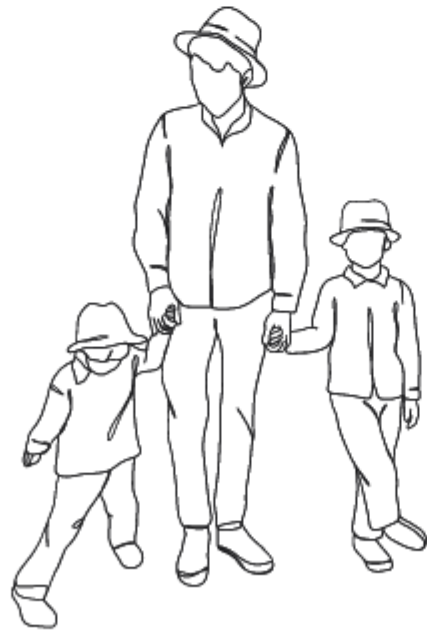
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