

NPI Spring Update



Malachi 4:6, where God speaks of sending Elijah to **“turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers”**, is a significant scripture for the National Parenting Initiative, because we believe we are called to encourage, equip and inspire the churches of our nation to do just that. We realise there are many ways churches and their members can help and support families besides running parenting courses, so we are adapting our website accordingly.

For church leaders and parents our aim is to be a ‘go to’ place for supporting families – where encouragement, empowerment and inspiration can be found. Below is a link to one of the new sections of our website, to be found under the Coronavirus heading - please have a look and discover lots of new, and encouraging content. We are adding to the pages regularly with articles to increase hope for families and we pray it does just that! Find it [here](#).



Resources and Ideas

We are using this time to build up our Social Media platforms by introducing [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and by developing [Facebook](#) to, we hope, encourage and inspire at this difficult time.

As you can appreciate, many parenting courses have needed to stop as a result of COVID-19, however there are several courses online. For example, have you heard about the **Parenting for Faith** course? The goal of this course, which runs for eight sessions, is to "...help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with him." It is a fantastic [course](#) which we highly recommend.