

# Keeping...



# In Step with the Master Teacher

Issue 3:5

## Children are watching

Whether we like it or not, we are a model to the children we minister to. What kind of model are you? Do children see you seeking to know, love, and obey God in your own life?



## Practical Tip

To help you think through this issue, take some time to reflect on the following situations:

- In private you believe that Jesus, the Son of God, died and rose for your sin but what do the children see if you never share your own story of how you became a Christian or if you downplay the seriousness of sin?
- In private you spend time each day talking with God but praying with the children is always a last resort or something that gets forgotten about.
- In private you spend time regularly reading God's Word but you never hold a Bible when you teach the children or you cram the Bible lesson into the last five minutes of your time together because you've spent all the time playing games.

If I want to help children come to know, love and obey God, I need to be seeking to know, love and obey him myself. It's not enough that I have a relationship with God in private. They need to see that my relationship with God is real and active.

**BCM UK's vision is for more and more children and young people to come to know, love and obey God.**

*To learn more, we recommend the ISMT training session:*  
**Modelling God's Truth**

**Be an example to show the believers how they should live. Show them with your words, with the way you live, with your love, with your faith, and with your pure life.**

1 Timothy 4:12 (NCV)



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