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2. \_\_\_\_\_ them. (Proverbs 12:18)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with them. (Mark 10:13-14)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for them. (Proverbs 22:15)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ for them. (Joshua 4:20-24)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ to them. (II Timothy 2:2)
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1. **Disciple** them. (Ephesians 6:4, MSG)
2. **Encourage** them. (Proverbs 12:18, NIV)
3. **Spend time** with them. (Mark 10:13-14, HCSB)
4. **Set boundaries** for them. (Proverbs 22:15, ESV)
5. **Set an example** for them. (Joshua 4:20-24, NIV)
6. **Give responsibility** to them. (II Timothy 2:2, CEB)
7. **Listen** to them. (Proverbs 18:13, CEB)
8. **Have fun** with them. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, NET)