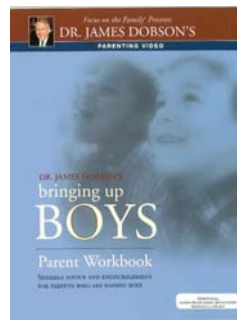


“Bringing up Boys”
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Based on the book “Bringing up Boys” Dr Dobson through the medium of DVD takes the viewer through a series of 4 DVDs, 11 sessions of Practical advice and encouragement for those shaping the next generation of men.

The sessions are as follows:

1. Boys will be boys (35:38mins)
 - Boys and Girls are different
 - Raising boys and girls the same?
 - Demise of the unisex hypothesis
 - Is masculinity curable
 - Preparing for manhood

2. The trouble with boys (38.08mins)
 - Girls are more better than boys
 - US census report 2001
 - Vital importance of fathers
 - Absence of male role models

3. Wounded Spirit (51.34mins)
 - Wounded spirit syndrome
 - Influences of the Media
 - A boys desire for strength
 - The roots of Columbine
 - Parents responsibility
 - Questions and Answer

4. Origins of Homosexuality (51.32mins)
 - A homosexuality Gene?
 - Why homosexuality is not genetic
 - John Paulk's story
 - Mike Haley's story

5. Preventing Homosexuality (43.56mins)
 - Love one out experience
 - Dr Joseph Nicolosi
 - The gender identity phase
 - Preventing gender confusion
 - The importance of affirming masculinity

6. Routine Panic (38.08mins)
- Roles of a Father
 - Studies on day care
 - Routine Panic
 - The two – income family trap
7. Questions from Parents and Grandparents, Part 1 (43.48mins)
- Difference in expressing affection
 - Schools and boys needs
 - How to help in Junior High
 - Limits in Competition
 - Teaching respect for women
 - Peer Value Vs Parental values
 - Boys wearing nail polish
 - Involvement worth sacrifice
8. Men 'R' fools
- The roots of male hatred
 - The media crisis
 - Audience Comments
 - Shaping boy's perception of manhood
9. Boys 'R' fools too (46.48mins)
- Recap for Men 'R' fools
 - Hollywood's view of men
 - Runaway bride
 - Audience comments
 - The attack on boys
 - Defending boys
 - More audience comments
10. Questions from Parents and Grandparents, Part 2 (35.13mins)
- When Parents have a personal Crisis
 - How do you safely let your boys risk?
 - Home school Vs Public school
 - Trust factor
 - Be in touch with your boys
 - Is it too late to bond?
11. The Ultimate Priority (49mins)
- The tug-o-war for boys
 - Protecting boys
 - Establishing authority
 - Building bridges with teens
 - Parental priorities
 - Window of opportunity
 - Audience comments

To assist the viewers gain greater understanding and insight into bringing up boys a 12 session workbook has been put together.

As a kit 'Bringing up boys' can be viewed by individuals, couples, single parents or groups

If you are not into workbooks the thoughts expressed through the DVD allows opportunity for discussion. The workbook offers the opportunity for:

- Quotes and questions (from the Book Bringing up boys)
- Video Journal
- Scriptures to study (related scriptures)
- Apply it (connecting presented principles with your own experience)
- Try it (tips to encourage you)

While the DVD's at times maybe lengthy the info shared by Dr Dobson, and several practioner guests is well worth taking on board if you are the parent of a boy.