

Welcome to the Parent Connection



**HELP YOURSELF TO FOOD AND VISIT WITH
OTHERS**

Introductions



- Names
- Who is in your Family?
- What is your history at Glenwood?
- Name something fun that you like to do

What is “Success”?



And what does it look like in our families?

Real Life Situations



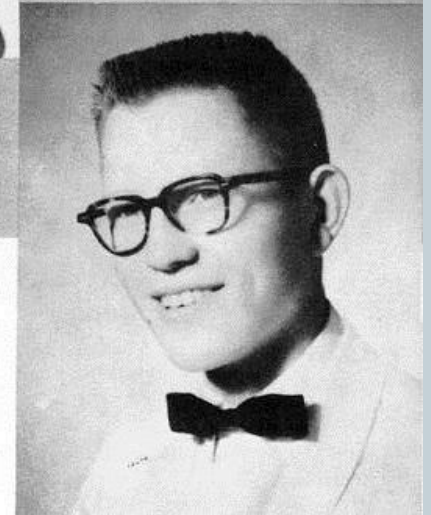
- Create scenarios where children might succeed or fail
 - Real from your family's life or contrived

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- Succeed at what?
- What does this look like in different scenarios?
- Define this success



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What?

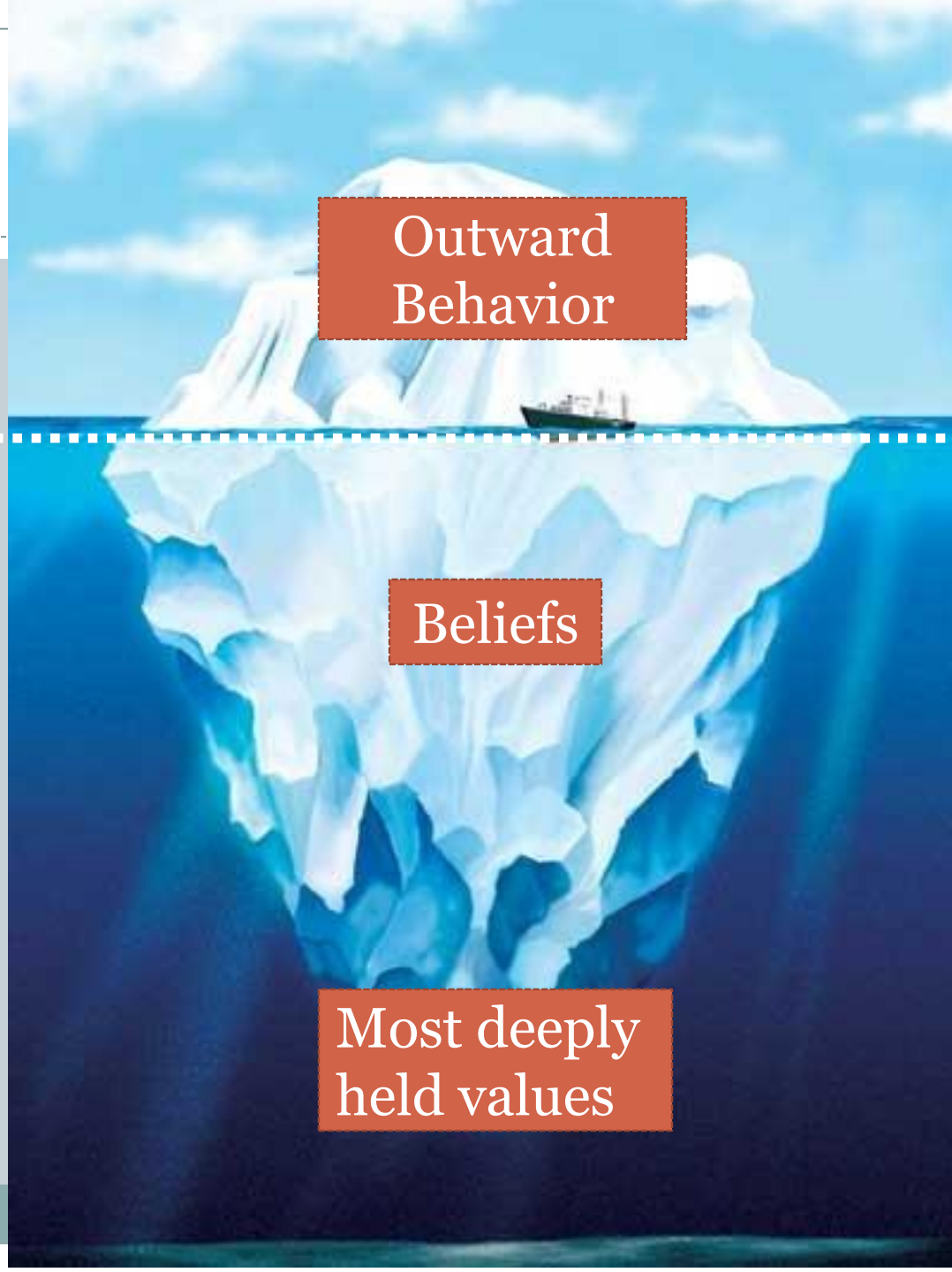
Outward
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How?

Beliefs

Why?

Most deeply
held values

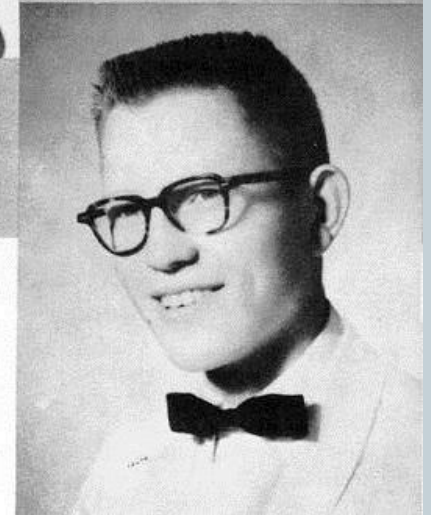


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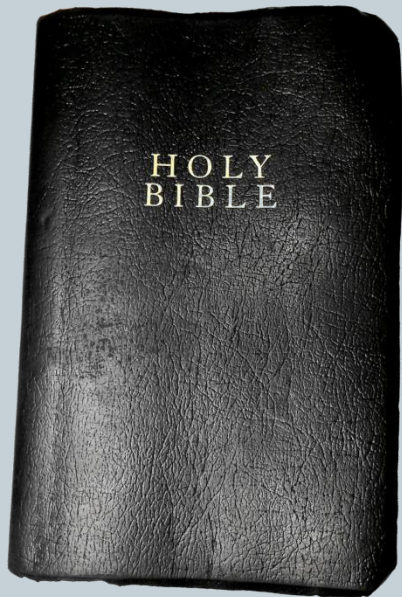


A Different definition



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

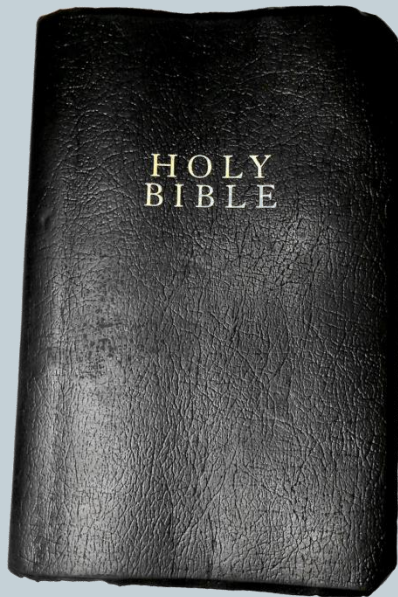
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Deuteronomy 6:4-6

4Hear, O Israel: The Lord
our God, the Lord is one.
5Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and
with all your soul and
with all your strength.
6These commandments
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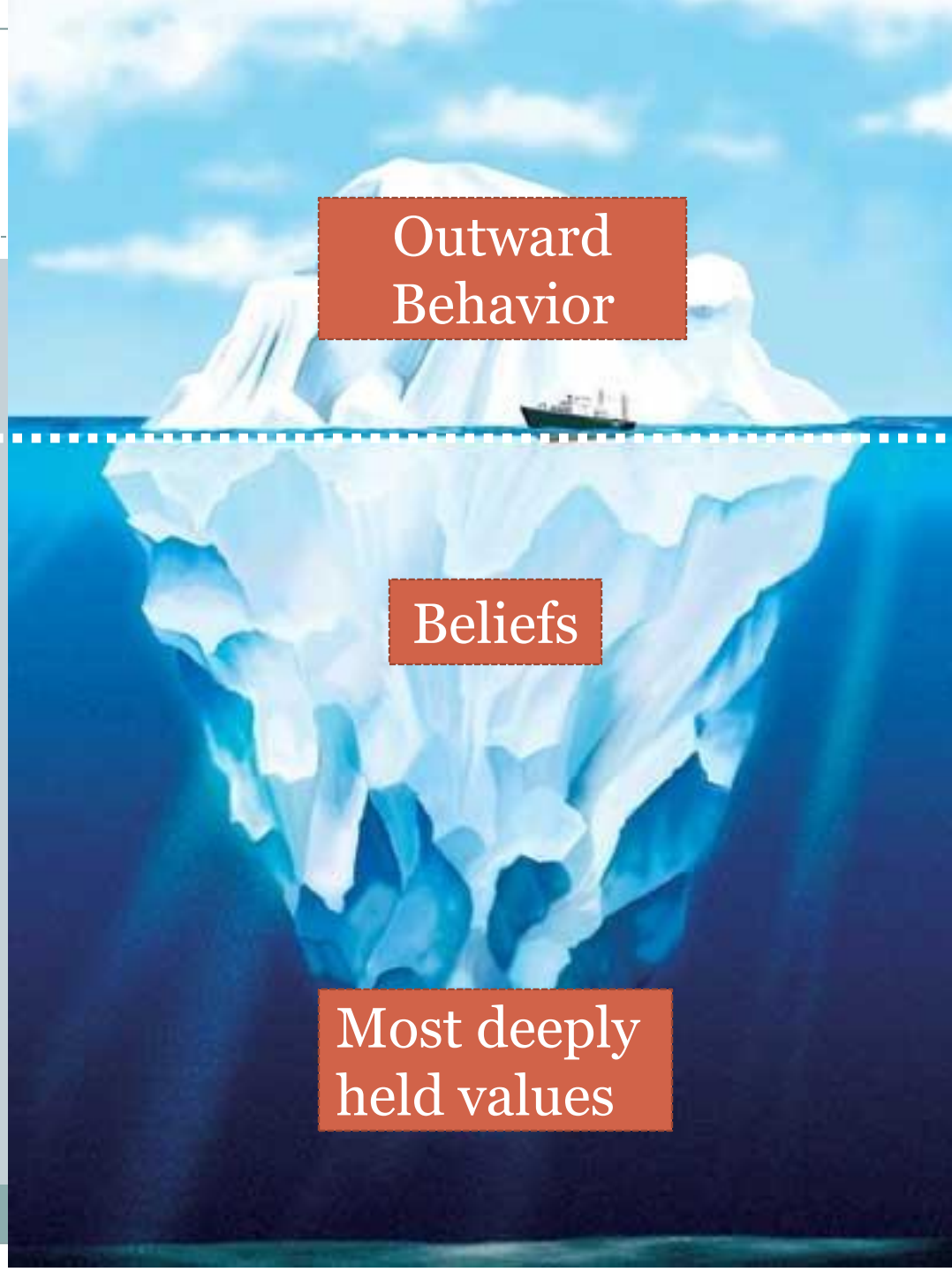
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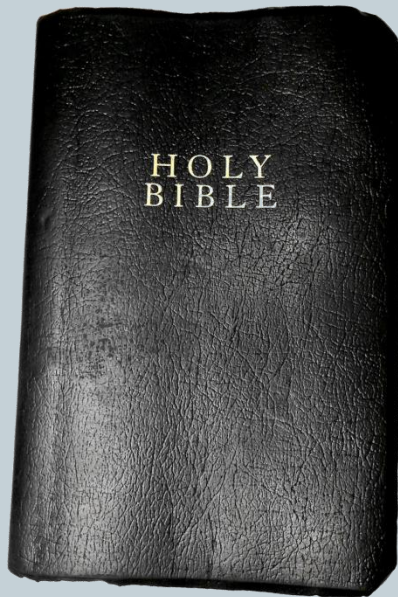
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Train for Success



THE PARENTS' ROLE

Train for Success



- Where and how do we train our children to succeed? (implicitly and explicitly)
- How could a parent train a Biblical definition of success in scenarios?



Train for Success

Deuteronomy 6:7-9

7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.



Questions for Reflection



- What scenarios for success/failure are facing you and your children?
- What definition(s) of success do you live out and train? When do they seem to differ?
- What values inform your view(s) of success?
- What influences in your life encourage a Biblical definition of success? A different definition of success?