

Rooted Moms Podcast
Season 2 Ep. 5 | On Why Apologetics Matter, Mama
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Key Takeaways

- Apologetics is essentially giving a rational defense for why you believe something.
- The world gives many enticing false statements and narratives that may seem harmless but we know how untrue they can be. Ex: “Follow your heart” ... but because we know God’s Word, we know the heart can be deceiving.
- ROAR Method
 - Recognize the message
 - Offer objective discernment
 - Argue for a healthier approach
 - Reinforce through discussion, discipleship and prayer
- Recognize that lies can come from anywhere. Everybody can say something true and everybody can say something false. We are evaluating it by scripture and using discernment.
- There is a difference between being rooted in Bible teaching versus being rooted in the Bible. There is always a level of someone else’s interpretation with being rooted in Bible teaching. This is why it is so important to not only attend church or read devotionals but also to read the Bible itself.
- There is a difference between your children having questions about the Bible versus them having doubt. Asking questions is a part of the learning process.
- Apologetics is so important for moms because from birth until mid-teens, moms are the first person our children come to with their questions.

Scripture

- “For out of the heart come evil thoughts - murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.” - Matthew 15:19 NIV