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YOUR VIEWS

Teach your children well

In response to the several articles I have viewed recently about the 14-year-old "child" charged with the murder of his niece.

Several questions crossed my mind: Did this boy grow up in another one of our fatherless homes? Did his parents take the time to teach him about God's truth? Did his parent or parents take the time to pray with him? Our children are hurting in our country. Our children are killing each other in our schools. Our children do not seem to understand the difference between right and wrong anymore.

As a single parent, male, with custody of three children for more than 15 years, I believe and know how important it is to train my children in the way they should go. I think we, as parents, must teach our children about a loving God and His truth, His laws, His character. Our world sells a lie. Fathers, our children need us. Our courts need to learn fathers are not second-class citizens incapable of raising children and ultimately making a difference in their lives.

"History will wonder why America's leaders abandoned America's children, and why America let them do so ..."

— Mark Durham Sr., Rockford