

Bruce Feiler Quotes

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The key idea of agile is that teams essentially manage themselves. ... It works in software, and it turns out that it works with kids.

~Bruce Feiler

After a while, a surprising theme emerged. The single most important thing you can do for your family may be the simplest of all: Develop a strong family narrative.

~Bruce Feiler

Our instinct as parents is to order our kids around â€” it's easier, and frankly, we're usually right. [But] reverse the waterfall as much as possible. Enlist the children in their own upbringing.

~Bruce Feiler

Take a walk with a turtle. And behold the world in pause.

~Bruce Feiler

It's like they say in the Internet world â€” if you're doing the same thing today you were doing six months ago, you're doing the wrong thing. Parents can learn a lot from that.

~Bruce Feiler

Everybody has heard that family dinner is great for kids. But unfortunately, it doesn't work in many of our lives.

~Bruce Feiler

Tired of nagging your kids to hurry up, get dressed, drink their milk and brush their teeth? Here's a radical idea: Don't.

~Bruce Feiler

I'm a fifth generation Jew from the South, and I would say that I felt this connection to my religion, but it wasn't a spiritual connection.

~Bruce Feiler

Children who plan their own goals, set weekly schedules, evaluate their own work build up their frontal cortex and take more control over their lives.

~Bruce Feiler

The biggest idea that I have learned - I basically went in to write a book about Adam and Eve, ended up writing a book about love. And what did I learn? Love is a story you tell with another person.

~Bruce Feiler

The higher the joy is not the light, it's the reflection. The greater pleasure is not climbing up; it's handing down

~Bruce Feiler

There is profundity to explore, but also laundry to do.

~Bruce Feiler

You don't need a grand plan, you don't need to go back to the ancestors and rewrite the rules. You just need to take small steps and accumulate small wins.

~Bruce Feiler

Religion is increasingly a woman's domain in America.

~Bruce Feiler

The bottom line: If you want a happier family, bring those skeletons out of the closet.

~Bruce Feiler

The way to tell a really big story, I think, is to tell a really small story.

~Bruce Feiler

Americans know more about religion than almost any other topic.

~Bruce Feiler

There's a reason the Exodus story has inspired so many Americans. It's a narrative of hope.

~Bruce Feiler

You may be frustrated with religion, but don't take that out on God.

~Bruce Feiler

Knowing more about family history is the single biggest predictor of a child's emotional well-being. Grandparents can play a special role in this process, too.

~Bruce Feiler

Here's a confession: I hate parenting books. I hate the ones that are earnest and repetitive.

~Bruce Feiler

I was so naive about writing, I went to the public library and checked out the only volume they had on the topic - an academic treatise about publishing from the WWII era.

~Bruce Feiler

I had always believed that I left a bit of me wherever I went. I also believed that I took a bit of every place with me.

~Bruce Feiler

After college, I wanted to learn about myself as an American, so I left the United States and went to Japan.

~Bruce Feiler

May your first word be adventure and last word love.

~Bruce Feiler

The most successful families embrace and elevate their family history, particularly their failures, setbacks and other missteps.

~Bruce Feiler

Moses became Americas true founding father because he evangelized action; he justified risk. He gave ordinary people the courage to live with uncertainty.

~Bruce Feiler

Superman's original name was Kal-El, or Swift God. His father's name was Jor-El. Superman was clearly drawn as a modern-day god.

~Bruce Feiler

Fathers can find great inspiration in faith.

~Bruce Feiler

Even Superman's name reflects his creators' biblical knowledge.

~Bruce Feiler

One question hovers over all of us who choose to spend our lives writing: why keep doing this in a world where so many forces are aligned against us?

~Bruce Feiler

I'd say my best memory was climbing Mt. Fuji, and the worst memory was... trying to fit my feet into the free giveaway slippers at Japanese schools.

~Bruce Feiler

Don't forget, God uses words to create the world. Words! Words are only hope.

~Bruce Feiler

Every writer dreams of writing a book that will touch people.

~Bruce Feiler

But humans disappoint. Adam, in tasting the fruit, indicates that he prefers Eve to God, so God banishes them.

~Bruce Feiler

I set out to write an anti-parenting parenting book.

~Bruce Feiler

Moses is our true founding father.

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