

# God's Love For Children

In the journey of raising our children, it is crucial to remember that they are precious in God's eyes. Throughout the Bible, we find verses that highlight His deep love for our children. These verses remind us that God cherishes them and desires to be a part of their lives. By modeling God's love to our children, we can help them develop a strong sense of worth and belonging, knowing they are loved unconditionally by their Creator.

## The Importance Of Prayer For Our Children

Prayer is an incredible tool that connects us with God and provides divine guidance and protection for our children. The Bible encourages us to bring everything before God in prayer, including our concerns and hopes for our kids. By making prayer a daily practice in our family life, we not only deepen our relationship with God, but we also instill in our children the importance of seeking divine assistance. As we ponder the verses that speak on this topic, let's be inspired to pray fervently for our children and surrender them into God's loving hands.

**MATTHEW 19:14 "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"**

Father, Forgive me for the times I have forgotten to make sure my children come to you on a daily basis.

Help me to remember your kingdom belongs to my children.

Teach me how to bring them to you everyday,

Help me to establish a family altar so my children will learn to pray

**PSALM 127:3 "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him."**

Father, my children are from you. They are my heritage from you.

Help me remember to pray over them and for them

Give me the strength to help them out of the snare of the enemy.

Teach me to discipline them in a godly way.

**ISAIAH 54:13 “All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.”**

Let your peace reign in my house and over my children.

Give me the time, ability and courage to teach my children your ways.

Help me to establish a home of peace for my children.

**PROVERBS 22:6 “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.” – Proverbs 22:6**

Everyday remind me to pray for and over my children.

May they never remember a time that they left me that I don't cover them with the protection of the Blood of Jesus.

I will speak to them about you when we are sitting around our table, when we are walking, when we are driving and I will tell them stories of how you cause us to overcome.

I will praise you in the presence of my children even when things are not going well.

**MARK 10:16 “And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.”**

Help me to remember to bring my children into your presence and allow me to show them how you love.

I will bless my children and never curse them.

When my children have disappointed me give me the right answers to show them the way of the Lord.

## **Raising Children In The Faith**

As we raise our children, instilling faith and values in them is one of the most rewarding tasks we can undertake. The Bible provides clear direction on how we are to teach and guide our children in their spiritual development. Sharing Bible stories, praying together, and engaging in conversations about God helps root our kids in faith, ensuring they grow up with the knowledge of the love and truth of Jesus Christ. Let's embrace this journey as we explore how to nurture a faith-filled heart in our children.

**EPHESIANS 6:4** “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

**COLOSSIANS 3:21** “Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.”

Teach me to speak in a right tone, to speak words of life and not death, to share with my children the goodness that is within them.

Forgive me for the times when I have not instilled the life of God in them, rather I spoke things that brought them to exasperation to their hearts.

**DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7** “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 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.”

Forgive me Lord for not hiding your word in my heart and not impressing on my children to hide your word in their hearts.

Teach me your ways. Give me a pure heart and clean hands.

**PROVERBS 1:8** “Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching.”

I believe that you have called my children to have a heart after you.

I call my prodigal children home. Cause my children to remember their father’s instruction and the teachings their mother planted in their hearts.

If I have not lived in a way to show my children your nature forgive me Father and give me crop failure.

**2 TIMOTHY 3:15** “And how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

Call to my children’s remembrance your Holy Scriptures.

## **The Blessings Of Children**

Children are truly a blessing from God, and the Bible is filled with verses that speak to the joy and happiness they bring into our lives. When we embrace the laughter, curiosity, and wonder that children offer, we can find joy in the simplest moments. In the scriptures, we will discover how God delights in our children and how their innocence reflects the joy of faith. Let’s take a moment to appreciate the gifts God has given us through our children as we explore these verses together.

**PSALM 128:3 “Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.”**

My children will dwell with me in peace, harmony, and wisdom,

They will have the anointing on them for divine favor, protection, and redemption.

My children will be like the olive tree, with the ability to not only grow in the Lord but will adapt to any circumstance that comes at them.

Their strength will be renewed like the Olive tree’s growth cycle. They will have a strong resilience.

My children will have a strong resilience in adversity.

They will be able to grow in any and every situation.

They will weather life’s storms with grace, perseverance, and flexibility.  
My children thrive even in harsh environments and produce fruit year after year.

My children will work hard at whatever they put their hands to.

They will walk in a strong foundation of the Lord and they will be dedicated to His purposes for their lives.

**PROVERBS 17:6 “Children’s children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.”**

My children will produce out of an abundance of love and truth in the right season to bear children.

**PSALM 113:9 “He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord.”**

Those around me who think they have remained childless will be examples to my children of strong and loving mentors.

**PROVERBS 10:1 “A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.”**

My children will always bring joy to me and even when times seem dark I will remember the joy of parenthood.

**JEREMIAH 29:5 “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.”**

I will teach my children to work hard at what they find their hands doing.

# Protecting Our Children

As parents and guardians, it is our responsibility to protect our children from harm and danger. The Bible emphasizes the importance of guarding our little ones, both physically and spiritually. In this journey of raising our children, we can draw strength and wisdom from the Word, enabling us to create a safe environment for our kids to grow, learn, and thrive. Let's explore Bible verses that help us understand the significance of protecting our children and how we can do this effectively.

## **PSALM 91:11 "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."**

Father, I ask you to release your angels to surround my children in every aspect and time in their life.

Send your warring angels to make war with the demons that want to make with my children.

Send ministering angels to my children as they walk in the way, sleep in their beds, and find the way you are sending them.

## **PROVERBS 14:26 "Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children, it will be a refuge."**

Teach my children to fear you. Do not let them believe the lies of the enemy.

## **1 PETER 5:8 "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."**

Father, do not allow the devil to devour my children.

## **ISAIAH 41:10**

**"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."**

Help me to everyday teach my children to fear the Lord and the Lord only.

Thank you Father for holding them with your righteous right hand and strengthening their determination to serve you.

## **PROVERBS 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."**

Oh that I would teach my children to guard their heart by the example of my life.

## **Guiding Children In Morality**

Moral teachings are a vital aspect of raising our children. The Bible is our ultimate guide in instilling ethical values and principles that our children need for their lives. By following the teachings of Jesus and the wisdom found in the Scriptures, we can equip our children with a solid moral foundation. This approach not only helps them navigate life's challenges but also prepares them to be positive and impactful members of society. Let's explore the verses that offer guidance on how to cultivate a strong moral compass in our children.

**MATTHEW 5:14** "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

**MICAH 6:8** "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." –

**PROVERBS 12:1**

"Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid."

**JAMES 1:5** "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:33** "Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.'"

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

**JAMES 5:16** "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:17** "Pray continuously."

**MATTHEW 21:22** "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

**COLOSSIANS 4:2** "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

## **Encouraging Children In Their Gifts**

Every child is endowed with unique talents and gifts that reflect their individuality, and it is our blessing to encourage them to discover and develop these abilities. The Bible teaches us to recognize and nurture the special skills our kids possess, urging them to use these gifts for the glory of God and the benefit of others. By encouraging our children in their passions and pursuits, we instill

confidence and a sense of purpose in them. Let us explore the verses that inspire us to uplift and support our children in their unique journeys.

**1 PETER 4:10** “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

**PSALM 139:14** “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

**PROVERBS 18:16** “A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.”

**ROMANS 12:6-7** “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach.” –

**ECCLESIASTES 3:1.** “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

## **Trusting God For Our Children’s Futures**

In today’s world, we often worry about the future and what lies ahead for our children. However, the Bible assures us to place our trust in God, knowing He has wonderful plans for each of our kids. By grounding ourselves in faith and trusting God’s promises, we can find peace in the uncertainty of the future. Together, let’s dive into the scriptures that emphasize the importance of trusting God with our children’s futures, reminding us that He is in control and knows what is best for them.

**JEREMIAH 29:11** “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

**PSALM 37:5** “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.”

**PROVERBS 3:5-6** “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” –

**ROMANS 8:28** “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

**PHILIPPIANS 4:19** “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” –

As we reflect on these Bible verses about our children, we recognize the profound wisdom and encouragement that God offers us through His Word. Each scripture reveals how cherished our children are in His eyes and highlights our role as nurturers and mentors in their lives. From raising them in faith to protecting their hearts and encouraging their unique gifts, we are reminded of the important responsibilities we carry. Let us approach these tasks with love, trusting in God's guidance, and instill in our children the values and teachings that will help them grow into faithful, compassionate individuals. Together, we can strengthen their faith and witness the greatness of God unfold in their lives as they walk in His light.

May we continue to seek God's wisdom and strength daily, entrusting our children's lives to Him as we embrace our roles with grace and joy. After all, they are not just our children but also a part of His magnificent plan for the world. Let's encourage one another and rejoice as we lean into this incredible journey of parenthood, filled with love and blessings!