

Challenges *of the* Family



Psalm 127

Children

- **Honor and Obey**



Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3



Children, be obedient to
your parents in all things,
for this is well-pleasing to
the Lord.

Colossians 3:20



Romans 1:28-32



Children

To Those Under Your Parent's Roof

- **Obey Immediately!**



“Hear, my son, your father’s
instruction and do not forsake
your mother’s teaching;”

Proverbs 1:8



“Hear, My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body.

Proverbs 4:20-22



Listen to your father who begot
you, and do not despise your
mother when she is old

Proverbs 23:32



Children

To Those Under Your Parent's Roof

- **Obey Immediately!**

- **They Will Want to Talk about**

- ✓ **Your Habits**



Your locks will be iron and bronze,
and according to your days, so will
your leisurely walk be.

Deuteronomy 33:25



Children

To Those Under Your Parent's Roof

- **Obey Immediately!**

- **They Will Want to Talk about**

- ✓ **Your Habits**

- ✓ **Your Friends**

- ✓ **Who You'll Marry**



Children

Older Children

- **Care for your parents**



but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

1 Timothy 5:4



When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He *said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” Then He *said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” From that hour the disciple took her into his own household

John 19:26-27



Behold, children are a gift of
the Lord, The fruit of the womb
is a reward.

Psalm 127:3



Parents

1. Teach



Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and **instruction** of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4



Deuteronomy 6:6-9



But seek first His kingdom and
His righteousness, and all these
things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:33



For I am mindful of the sincere
faith within you, which first
dwelt in your grandmother Lois
and your mother Eunice, and I
am sure that it is in you as well

2 Timothy 1:5



Parents

1. Teach

2. Train



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Ephesians 6:4



Like arrows in the hand of a
warrior, so are the children
of one's youth
Psalm 127:4



Training

✓ Start Young



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Psalm 127:4



Train up a child in the way
he should go, even when he
is old he will not depart
from it.

Proverbs 22:6



You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-15



He did evil in the sight of the Lord, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord dispossessed before the sons of Israel. For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he erected altars for Baal and made an Asherah, as Ahab king of Israel had done, and worshiped all the host of heaven and served them

2 Kings 21:2-3



Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death.

Proverbs 19:18 - NIV



Discipline your son in his early
years while there is hope. If you
don't, you will ruin his life.

Proverbs 19:18 - TLB



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✓ Start Young

✓ Discipline



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Ephesians 6:4



with gentleness **correcting** those
who are in opposition, if perhaps
God may grant them repentance
leading to the knowledge of the
truth,

2 Timothy 2:25



Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.

1 Timothy 1:20



The rod and reproof give
wisdom, But a child who
gets his own way brings
shame to his mother.

Proverbs 29:15



Foolishness is bound up in
the heart of a child; the rod
of discipline will remove it
far from him.

Proverbs 22:15



My son, if your heart is wise,
My own heart also will be
glad;

Proverbs 23:15



He who withholds his rod hates
his son, but he who loves him
disciplines him diligently.

Proverbs 13:24



For whom the Lord loves He
reproves, even as a father
corrects the son in whom he
delights.

Proverbs 3:12



For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness..



Hebrews 12:10-11

For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him.”

Genesis 18:19

