

“What are kids on Earth for?” ...

Children are here as a gift and a reward.

Psalm 127:3-5 AMP

³ Behold, children are a heritage *and* gift from the Lord, The fruit of the womb **a reward**. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. ⁵ How blessed [happy and fortunate] is the man whose quiver is filled with them; they will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies [in gatherings] at the [city] gate.

Children are here to obey and receive guidance and discipline.

Obedience teaches them wisdom and self-discipline.

Ephesians 6:1 AMP

¹ Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord [that is, **accept their guidance and discipline** as His representatives], for this is right [for **obedience teaches wisdom and self-discipline**].

Children are here to be brought up in lovingkindness in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 AMP

⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to the point of resentment with demands that are trivial or unreasonable or humiliating or abusive; nor by showing favoritism or indifference to any of them], but **bring them up [tenderly, with lovingkindness] in the discipline and instruction of the Lord**.

Children are here to hear the instruction and teaching of their parents.

Proverbs 1:8-9 AMP

⁸ My son, **hear the instruction** of your father, And do not reject the **teaching** of your mother. ⁹ For they are a garland of grace on your head, and chains *and* ornaments [of gold] around your neck.

Children are here to obey their parents in all things, have an attitude of respect and obedience which is pleasing to the Lord. This will bring God's promised blessings!

Colossians 3:20 AMP

²⁰ Children, **obey** your parents [as God's representatives] **in all things**, for this [**attitude of respect and obedience**] is well-pleasing to the Lord [and will bring you God's promised blessings].

Children are here to be trained in the way they should go; taught to seek God's wisdom and will for their abilities and talents.

Proverbs 22:6 AMP

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go [**teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents**], Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Children are here to be taught God's commands. They should learn to place their confidence in the Lord, keep His commands, prepare their hearts to know and follow God, be faithful to Him and not be stubborn and rebellious.

Psalm 78:5-8 AMP

⁵ For He established a testimony (a specific precept) in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should **teach to their children** [the great facts of God's transactions with Israel], ⁶ **That the generation to come might know them**, that the children still to be born may arise and recount them to their children, ⁷ That they should **place their confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments**, ⁸ and **not be like their fathers— a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that did not prepare its heart to know *and* follow God, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.**

Children are here to be wise and live uncompromisingly righteous and upright lives.

Proverbs 23:34 AMP

²⁴The father of the [**uncompromisingly**] righteous (the upright, in right standing with God) shall greatly rejoice, and he who becomes the father of a **wise child** shall have joy in him.

Children are here to live godly lives.

Proverbs 17:6 AMP

⁶Grandchildren are the crown of aged men, and the glory of children is their fathers [who **live godly lives**].

Children are here to be fruitful, multiply and fill the earth, they are here to conquer and dominate.

Genesis 1:28 AMP

²⁸And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, “**Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth**, and subjugate it [**putting it under your power**]; and rule over (**dominate**) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

Children are here to be taught and commanded to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is righteous and just.

Genesis 18:19 AMP

¹⁹For I have known (chosen, acknowledged) him [as My own], so that he may **teach and command his children** and [the sons of] his household after him **to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is righteous and just**, so that the Lord may bring upon Abraham what He has promised him.”

Children are here to be taught diligently God's truths.

They should hear them at home, in the car, before they go to sleep and when they wake up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 AMP

⁶These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be [written] on your heart *and* mind. ⁷You shall **teach them diligently** to your children [**impressing God's precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths**] and shall **speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up**. ⁸And you shall **bind them as a sign** on your hand (forearm), and they shall be used as bands (frontals, frontlets) on your forehead. ⁹You shall **write them** on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Children are here to honor, respect, obey and care for their parents and they will live a long life.

Deuteronomy 6:16 AMP

¹⁶**Honor (respect, obey, care for) your father and your mother**, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that your days [on the earth] may be prolonged and so that it may go well with you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.