



# A PARENTS GUIDE TO Using Scripture for Comfort

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**According to Dr. Ross Campbell, winner of The Presidents Award in Pediatrics and author of “Kids Have Feelings Too” (and many other fine books on Christian parenting), the greatest danger children face in life are their own emotions; anger, fear, loneliness and for the children of divorce loss. Failing to comfort our children is probably an even bigger mistake than failing to correct them...a mistake which could rob them of lifelong happiness.**

Most parents are faced with their own problems; earning a living, maintaining a marriage, dealing with their own feelings/addictions, etc. These problems can loom so large in our eyes that we fail to recognize just how much pain our children are in. Even when we do SEE our children's pain we may turn away because seeing it makes our own pain worse. It is easier to turn on the TV and pretend everything is OK...but we know in our hearts that sooner or later the child's suppressed pain will erupt, maybe as violence, maybe as a relationship or addiction that destroys their entire precious/fragile life.

Our goal at [www.bibleparent.com](http://www.bibleparent.com) is to offer comfort in a form that reduces a parents stress rather than increasing it...bible verses...one a day tucked in a child's pocket as they leave the house or reviewed last thing at night. The verses we have chosen for comfort focus on joy, hope, renewal, healing etc., upbeat verses that offer the comfort (God's comfort) none of us can live without.

We hope parents (Fathers included) visit [www.bibleparent.com](http://www.bibleparent.com) and give Pocket Scriptures a try. They are free and very easy to use.

A ten year review of the statistics on the children of Divorce compiled by Dr.'s David and Susan Larson of the NIHR titled “The costly consequences of Divorce” reveals that the emotional suffering of the children involved is so intense it shortens the lives of boys an average of ten years and girls four years. That is a lot of hurt, more than any child should be asked to bear alone. **We pray daily that millions of parents will at least TRY the Free Pocket Scriptures (verses for comfort) at [www.bibleparent.com](http://www.bibleparent.com).**