



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), 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.

Faced with our own problems; earning a living, maintaining a marriage, dealing with OUR feelings/addictions 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 often 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 is to offer comfort in a form that reduces a parents stress rather than increasing it...bible verses...taken one at a time last thing at night. The verses we have chosen are 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 and give the cards a try. They are free and very easy to cut up and 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 Bible Memory Cards at www.bibleparent.com.**

<p>Mom/Dad: No one, adult or child, can live without hope. It is probably harder for a child to lose hope but it is DEFINITELY harder for them to get it back once it is lost. If your child has lost hope (becomes depressed) try these verses. NOTHING is too difficult for God.</p>	<p>And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. 1 John 3:3</p>	<p>Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 1 Peter 1:21</p>
<p>And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:5</p>	<p>Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 1 Peter 1:13</p>	<p>Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) Hebrews 10:23</p>
<p>And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:5</p>	<p>Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Hebrews 6:19</p>	<p>And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: Hebrews 6:11</p>
<p>That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:7</p>	<p>Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Titus 2:13</p>	<p>For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. 1 Timothy 4:10</p>

<p>Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Timothy 1:2</p>	<p>But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 1 Thessalonians 5:8</p>	<p>For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? 1 Thessalonians 2:19</p>
<p>To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Colossians 1:27</p>	<p>For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; Colossians 1:5</p>	<p>There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; Ephesians 4:4</p>
<p>Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us; 2 Corinthians 1:10</p>	<p>If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. 1 Corinthians 15:19</p>	<p>And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. 1 Corinthians 13:13</p>
<p>Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13</p>	<p>Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Romans 12:12</p>	<p>But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Romans 8:25</p>