



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>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13</p>	<p>Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:21</p>
<p>And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. Romans 5:5</p>	<p>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13</p>	<p>Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23</p>
<p>But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. Psalm 71:14</p>	<p>Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12</p>	<p>Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD. Psalm 31:24</p>
	<p>while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, Titus 2:13</p>	<p>that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe. 1 Timothy 4:10</p>

<p>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, 1 Timothy 1:2</p>	<p>But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 1 Thessalonians 5:8</p>	<p>For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 1 Thessalonians 2:19</p>
<p>To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27</p>	<p>the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel Colossians 1:5</p>	<p>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— Ephesians 4:4</p>
<p>He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, 2 Corinthians 1:10</p>	<p>If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. 1 Corinthians 15:19</p>	<p>so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:7</p>
<p>the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. Psalm 147:11</p>	<p>We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. Hebrews 6:11</p>	<p>But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. Romans 8:25</p>