



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: For most of us joy is a matter of who we are with. The pupils of our eyes, a child's eyes, actually dilate when they see someone they like. Not seeing someone they love is sure to take a child's joy.</p> <p>Not many children will believe that the way to get back their joy is to spend time with Jesus, they just don't know how.</p> <p>One way to help them is to have them memorize one of these verses last thing at night. They are a bridge that allows God to move closer to your child when he can't move closer to God.</p>	<p>Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance. Acts 2:28</p>	<p>For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17</p>
<p>Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength. Nehemia 8:10</p>	<p>Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away Isaiah 51:11</p>	<p>Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things! Psalm 118:15</p>
<p>See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-17</p>	<p>Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Colossians 1:11</p>	<p>And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you. John 16:22</p>

<p>But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Psalms 5:11</p>	<p>This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24</p>	<p>And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. Luke 1:14</p>
<p>Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakuk 3:18</p>	<p>Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, Philippians 1:4</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>If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. John 15:10-11</p>	<p>Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Romans 12:12</p>	<p>And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house. Acts 16:34</p>
<p>Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. Acts 14:17</p>	<p>And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost. Acts 13:52</p>	<p>I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. 2 John 1:4</p>



Dear Sunday School teacher. Use a bit of tape to wrap these messages to parents around a set of bible verses or go to www.bibleparent.com and print a whole page of keepers with the same message.

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