



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 dialate 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>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. Acts 2:28</p>	<p>For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Romans 14:17</p>
<p>I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. Nehemia 8:10</p>	<p>The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will 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>Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. Be joyful always; pray continually; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-17</p>	<p>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father Colossians 1:10-12</p>	<p>So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22</p>

<p>But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Psalms 5:11</p>	<p>But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Psalms 118:24</p>	<p>He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, Luke 1:14</p>
<p>yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. Habakuk 3:18</p>	<p>In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy Philippians 1:4</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>If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15:10-11</p>	<p>Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12</p>	<p>The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family. Acts 16:34</p>
<p>Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Acts 14:17</p>	<p>And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:52</p>	<p>It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. 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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