



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: After divorce or hurt of any kind a child's tendency is to want things to be the way they were...to hold on to the past. One way to help is to give the child a dollar bill and tell him if he will give it back to you you will give him \$5.</p> <p>Explain that God is SOMETIMES like that. He doesn't cause us to lose good things but if we open our hands and hearts he gives us something better. A second good thing to do is memorize these scriptures on renewal.</p> <p>Scriptures taken from the Holy Bible, New International Version® NIV®Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984 by International Bible Society.Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide</p>	<p>But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD, 'because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.' Jeremiah 30:17</p>	<p>but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31</p>
<p>Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17</p>	<p>And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. Revelation 21:5</p>	<p>Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10</p>
<p>he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Titus 3:5</p>	<p>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; Ephesians 4:23</p> <p>he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:3</p>	<p>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Colossians 3:10</p> <p>The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. Isaiah 58:11</p>