



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: Raising a safe healthy child means helping them with their FEELINGS not just their behavior. The child MOST in need of comfort is probably the angry child.</p> <p>The problem with offering comfort to an angry child is doubled. He doesn't want it and we are not particularly interested in giving any.</p> <p>Seem like a perfect time to share a bible verse? It is. The worst thing about anger for a child is that it separates him from people around him. WORKING on anger turns it into something that actually helps him make friends. Parents who want to take an extra step can visit www.ddiggs.com.</p>	<p>He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 16:32</p>	<p>Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21</p>
<p>Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: Ephesians 4:31</p>	<p>That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. Matthew 5:45</p>	<p>The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. Proverbs 19:11</p> <p>It takes most people about 30 years to understand just this one verse. Those who do are just STARTING their journey toward God.</p>
<p>Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee. Proverbs 20:22</p>	<p>There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Corinthians 10:13</p>	<p>Use hospitality one to another without grudging. 1 Peter 4:9</p>

<p>And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 2 Peter 1:5-6</p>	<p>Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife. Proverbs 30:33</p>	<p>Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: 1 Peter 2:23</p>
<p>Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. Ecclesiastes 7:9</p>	<p>An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression. Proverbs 29:22</p>	<p>Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. Psalm 4:4</p>
<p>That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. Titus 2:2</p>	<p>Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Luke 6:37</p>	<p>Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. Titus 2:6</p>
<p>Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Ephesians 4:26</p>	<p>But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Matthew 5:22</p>	<p>Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Proverbs 22:24</p>



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Fear makes children easy prey to peer pressure and temptation of all sorts. Carrying these verses with them can be a big help.

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When a family struggles against each other they grow far apart. When you struggle against anger you grow closer. **USE** these verses.

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