



# A Parents Guide to **Using** Scripture for Correction

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There are many common ways parents use to influence a child's **behavior**...a loud voice, rewards, taking away good things, grounding, spanking, even shaming the child? In the end all of these methods yield at best a TEMPORARY change. **There is no change of heart.**

What then are we to do? Scripture is very clear. We love, we do our best to encourage GOOD behavior...and we USE scripture for correction.

Our goal at www.bibleparent.com is to provide God's word in USEABLE form...something parents can keep in their pocket and as the need arises give a card to a child and give him a bible out. A bible out is like a time out except the child uses it to memorize the verse. **The problem is you can't use "Bible Outs" if you do not have an appropriate Bible verse with you. By appropriate verses we mean:**

**verses on love**...because love is the most correct thing of all and

**verses on The Holy Spirit** because no child can change his own heart.

Without Love, The Holy Spirit, and a parent willing to provide appropriate bible verse a child has NO HOPE of measuring up.

THERE IS ANOTHER REASON TO USE OUR CARDS. A REASON THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CHILD. What about those times **you** are out of patience, out of time, or just plain too busy to care? Those are the times a Bible memory card makes life easier on the child. Bible memory cards are a win win situation for both parent and child. How we pray you put some in your pocket or purse....and USE them.

We hope you (Fathers included) visit www.bibleparent.com and give the cards a try. They are free and very easy to cut up and use.

<p><b>MOM/DAD. Memorizing Bible Verses can be just what your children need WHEN:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They are sad.</li> <li>2. They are afraid..</li> <li>3. They say a bad word.</li> <li>4. They want to watch TV.</li> <li>5. They are misbehaving.</li> <li>6. They are angry.</li> <li>7. They are lonely.</li> </ol> <p><b>We like verses on LOVE and the Holy Spirit because Love is the most correct thing of all and because none of us can behave without the Holy Spirit helping us...two great lessons for kids.</b></p>	<p>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22</p>	<p>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. John 7:38</p>
<p>but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John.4:14</p>	<p>We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 1 Cor. 2:12</p>	<p>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Luke 11:13</p>
<p>He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. Galatians 3:14</p>	<p>But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code. Romans 7:6</p>	<p>God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1</p>
		<p>For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15</p>

<p>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, Eph. 3:20</p>	<p>In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. Romans 8:26</p>	<p>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14:16-17</p>
<p>So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. Zech.4:6</p>	<p>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, Ephesians 5:18-19</p>	<p>Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with<sup>[a]</sup> water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' Acts 11:16</p>
<p>And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezekiel 36:27</p>	<p>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."is born of the Spirit. John 3:8</p>	<p>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8</p>
<p>for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say. Luke 12:12</p>	<p>For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, Romans 8:13</p>	<p>And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:22</p>

<p>But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. John 16:7</p>	<p>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8</p>	<p>While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. Acts 10:44</p>
<p>Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:17</p>	<p>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Luke 11:13</p>	<p>And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:52</p>
<p>And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezekiel 36:27</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. Col. 1:27</p>	<p>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— John 14:16</p>
<p>After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31</p>	<p>Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38</p>	<p>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. John 7:38</p>



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