



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: Loneliness is almost sure to get your child into trouble. It is the lonely child who follows the crowd, the one most open to temptation and peer pressure. We MUST warn our children about the dangers of following the crowd but it is even more important to do our best to see they do not suffer loneliness. Making your child a set of these verses is a good starting place. <u>Inviting your child's friends into your home once a month is a second good idea.</u> For best results have your child memorize a verse last thing at night.</p>	<p>I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. John 14:18</p>	<p>When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. Psalm 27:10</p>
<p>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4</p>	<p>Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23</p>	<p>For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:5</p>
<p>I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." John 17:26</p>	<p>Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7</p>	<p>Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5</p>

<p>For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15</p>	<p>In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. Psalm 86:7</p>	<p>Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. 1 Thessalonians 5:11</p>
<p>For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men. Lamentations 3:33</p>	<p>Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. 2 Corinthians 1:4</p>	<p>Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 2 Corinthians 1:3</p>
<p>For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Romans 15:4</p>	<p>Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4</p>	<p>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7</p>
<p>That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus 1 John 1:3</p>	<p>God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9</p>	<p>And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2:42</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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