

This is Us
The Parent-Child Relationship
Ephesians 6:1-4

Genesis 2 ¹⁸ *It is not good for the man to be alone. (NIV)*

Psalms 127 ³ *Children are an inheritance from the Lord. They are a reward from him. (GW)*

I. The Responsibility of Children

1. You need to obey your parents.

Ephesians 6 ¹ *As for children, obey your parents in the Lord, because it is right. (CEB)*

Proverbs 30 ¹⁷ *An eye that mocks a father and rejects obedience to a mother, may the ravens of the river valley peck it out, and the eagle's young eat it. (CEB)*

2. You need to honor your parents.

Ephesians 6 ² *The commandment Honor your father and mother is the first one with a promise attached: ³ so that things will go well for you, and you will live for a long time in the land. (CEB)*

II. The Responsibility of Parents Slide

3. We need to teach our children.

Proverbs 22 ⁶ *Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it. (CEB)*

4. We need to nurture our children.

Ephesians 6 ⁴ *As for parents, don't provoke your children to anger, but raise them with discipline and instruction about the Lord. (CEB)*

Colossians 3 ²¹ *Parents, don't provoke your children in a way that ends up discouraging them. (CEB)*

Proverbs 13 ²⁴ *Those who withhold the rod hate their children, but the one who loves them applies discipline. (CEB)*