

Verses Written for Children

Key verses:

Exodus 20:12 “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”

Deuteronomy 5:16 “Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”

Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³“that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Other verses:

Proverbs 1:8-9 Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. ⁹They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Proverbs 6:20 My son, keep your father’s commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Proverbs 19:27 Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.

Proverbs 23:22 Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Proverbs 23:24-25 The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him. ²⁵May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice!

Luke 18:20 “You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother .’”