

Blessing Of Children

Children are blessings, and they're blessings from God

Psalms 127:3-5

3Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. **4** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. **5** How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Do you realize that in the Bible God uses the term children sixteen 1,650 times — little children, children of light, children of God, the term child is used a 900 times alone?

Matthew 19:13-15

Jesus Blesses Little Children

13Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray ; and the disciples rebuked them. **14** But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **15** After laying His hands on them, He departed from there.

It is amazing what children can do and the blessings they are. They truly are blessings from God and we parents need to realize we have a responsibility to treat them and handle them as blessings.

Also, we are all children to God, and we need to do what you can do to maintain that status as a blessing from God.

- Children have a wonderful way of working through things because they have a sense of joy
- And of course, they bring love
- One blessing is that we get practice in leadership and as teachers, because you know what? Our children learn in the home. They learn from you. They not only learn from your example.

As parents, we have a responsibility to teach, a responsibility to communicate, to reach the mind and heart of a young person.

Deuteronomy 4:9 "Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life ; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. **7** " You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Children are blessings; treat them as such. Children, remain blessings. Parents, we should treat them with the respect and with the responsibility. Children are the future leaders of the world and the church and most of all, the kingdom of God.