



Rooted in Scripture - Pointing to Jesus

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Parenting From Infancy to Launching

Guiding Children With Truth, Grace, and Faithful Love

The Short Answer

Parenting is a long work of faithful love, not a guarantee of outcomes. God calls parents to teach His Word, model repentance, provide wise guidance, and entrust children to Him through every stage from infancy to adulthood.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 • Psalm 78:1-7 • Ephesians 6:4 • Colossians 3:21

Opening Memory Anchor

Faithful parenting teaches, models, prays, and entrusts children to God.



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1. Start With the Truth

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2. What Scripture Reveals

God gives parents a stewardship of love and formation, not total control.

Read the cited passages in context. Notice what they say about God's character, human need, and the hope offered through Jesus.

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3. Hold the Whole Story Together

The Bible gives neither shallow answers nor hopelessness. It tells the truth about a broken world while directing believers to God's presence, wisdom, mercy, and promised renewal.

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4. Jesus at the Center

Jesus meets people in their need. His death addresses sin; His resurrection establishes a hope stronger than suffering, failure, fear, and death. Christian response begins with belonging to Him.

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5. Avoid Common Distortions

Parenting is not perfectionism, harshness, shame, or taking credit or blame for every adult choice.

A faithful reading refuses to use Scripture as a slogan, a weapon, or a shortcut around wise care.

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6. Walk Wisely With Others

God often provides care through the church, trusted friends, pastors, counseling, medical care, and practical support. Asking for help can be a faithful act of humility.

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Want to Go Deeper?

Read the key passages again and trace their context. Ask how the passage first speaks in its own setting before applying it personally.

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8. A Faithful Practice

Choose one age-appropriate way to listen, teach, encourage, apologize, or pray with a child this week.

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9. Prayer

Father, help me receive Your truth with honesty and hope. Give wisdom for the next faithful step, grace to receive help, and a deeper trust in Jesus. Amen.

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