

Parenthood

Part 2

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UNCHANGING PRINCIPLES OF PARENTING

Mark 10:13-16 (NCV) "Some people brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch them, but his followers told them to stop. When Jesus saw this, he was upset and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to people who are like these children. I tell you the truth, you must accept the kingdom of God as if you were a little child, or you will never enter it.' Then Jesus took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them."

How to Bless Your Children or Any Person For That Matter

1. Give them a loving _

Mark 10:13 (NCV) "Some people brought their little children to Jesus so he could <u>touch</u> them..."

Mark 6:56 (NIV) "And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them <u>touch</u> even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed."

2. Give them an encouraging _____

Mark 10:14 (NCV) *"When Jesus saw this, he was upset and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because <u>the kingdom of God belongs to people who are like these children</u>."*

Matthew 3:17 (NIV) "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is <u>my Son</u>, <u>whom I love</u>; with him <u>I am well pleased</u>.""

Proverbs 18:31 (MSG) *"Words <u>kill</u>, words <u>give life</u>; they're either poison or fruit—<u>you choose</u>."*

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV) "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is <u>helpful for building others up</u> according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

3. Give them abundant _____

Mark 10:14b (NCV) *"When Jesus saw this, he was upset and said to them, 'Let the little children <u>come to me</u>.""*

Mark 3:14 (NIV) "*He appointed twelve that they might <u>be with him</u> and that he might send them out to preach.*"

James 4:14 (NIV) *"What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and <u>then vanishes</u>*

Bible Versions Key: NCV – New Century Version; NIV- New International Version; NLT – New Living Translation; MSG – The Message