

Selected Scriptures

¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. NIV Proverbs 3:11-12

¹ Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. ² I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. ³ When I was a boy in my father's house, still tender, and an only child of my mother, ⁴ he taught me and said, "Lay hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will live. NIV Proverbs 4:1-4

He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently. NAU Proverbs 13:24

A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother. NAU Proverbs 15:20

A foolish son brings grief to his father and bitterness to the one who bore him. NIV Proverbs 17:25

Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it. NAU Proverbs 22:6

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him. NAU Proverbs 22:15

My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad; NIV Proverbs 23:15

Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path. NIV Proverbs 23:19

My son, give me your heart and let your eyes keep to my ways, NIV Proverbs 23:26

¹ 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 be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth. NAS Ephesians 6:1-3

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 64

What is required in the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Parenting for the Glory of God

Three keys to healthy parent/child relationships:

- The relationship is based upon _____.
- The relationship targets the _____.
- The relationship respects _____.

The parents' responsibilities can be summed up in four words:
