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Dedicate Your Children To The Lord

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Joshua 24 ¹⁴ **“So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly.”** Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? **But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.”** NLT

Exodus 20 ³ **You must not have any other god but me.** NLT

Matthew 6 ³³ **Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.** NLT

Matthew 22 ³⁷ **Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’** NKJV

Matthew 10 ³⁷ **Whoever loves father or mother or son or daughter more than me is not fit to be my disciple.** TPT

Galatians 4 ⁶ And so that we would know that **we are his true children**, God released the Spirit of Sonship into our hearts—moving us to cry out intimately, **“My Father! My true Father!”** TPT

John 1 ¹² **But those who embraced him and took hold of his name he gave authority to become the children of God!** TPT

Proverbs 19 ¹⁴ You can inherit houses and land from your parents, but a good wife only comes as a gracious gift from God! TPT

Malachi 4 ⁵ “Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. ⁶ **His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.** Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse.” NLT

Proverbs 22 ⁶ **Dedicate your children to God** and point them in the way that they should go, and the values they’ve learned from you will be with them for life. TPT

Genesis 18 ¹⁹ For I have known (chosen, acknowledged) him [as My own], **so that he may teach and command his children and [the sons of] his household after him to keep the way of the LORD** by doing what is righteous and just, **so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has promised him.** AMP

1 Samuel 1 ²⁷ For this boy I prayed, and the LORD has given me my petition which I asked of Him. ²⁸ **So I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD.** And he worshiped the LORD there. NASB

Psalm 127 ³ **Children are God's love-gift; they are heaven's generous reward.** ⁴ Children born to a young couple will one day rise to protect and provide for their parents. ⁵ Happy will be the couple who has many of them! A household full of children will not bring shame on your name but victory when you face your enemies, for **your offspring will have influence and honor to prevail on your behalf!** TPT

Isaiah 49 ²⁵ But Yahweh says: "The prey will be freed from the mighty warrior and captives will be rescued from a conqueror! **For I will fight with those who fight with you, and I myself will save your children.** TPT

Isaiah 54 ¹⁰ Even if the mountains were to crumble and the hills disappear, my heart of steadfast, faithful love will never leave you, and my covenant of peace with you will never be shaken," says **Yahweh, whose love and compassion will never give up on you.** ¹¹ "You unhappy one, storm-tossed and troubled, I am ready to rebuild you with precious stones and embed your foundation with sapphires. ¹³ **All your children will be taught by Yahweh, and great will be their peace and prosperity.** ¹⁴ You will be established in righteousness. Oppression—be far from them! Fear—be far from them! Yes, terror will not come near you, nor will you be afraid. ¹⁵ If anyone dares to stir up strife against you, it is not from me! Those who challenge you will go down in defeat. ¹⁷ **But I promise you, no weapon meant to hurt you will succeed, and you will refute every accusing word spoken against you. This promise is the inheritance of Yahweh's servants,** and their vindication is from me," says Yahweh. TPT

Psalm 91 ² **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."** ⁹ Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰ **No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;** ¹¹ For **He shall give His angels charge over you,** To keep you in all your ways. ¹⁴ "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. ¹⁵ He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; **I will deliver him and honor him.** ¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.**" NKJV

Deuteronomy 30 ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; **therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;** NKJV

Mark 10 ¹³ **The parents kept bringing their little children to Jesus so that he would lay his hands on them and bless them.** But the disciples kept rebuking and scolding the people for doing it. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw what was happening, he became indignant with his disciples and said to them, "Let all the little children come to me and never hinder them! Don't you know that God's kingdom exists for such as these? ¹⁵ Listen to the truth I speak: Whoever does not open their arms to receive God's kingdom like a teachable child will never enter it." ¹⁶ **Then he embraced each child, and laying his hands on them, he lovingly blessed each one.** TPT