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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

Footnote: Or "train them in the direction they are best suited to go." Some Jewish scholars teach this means understanding your children's talents and then seeing that they go into that field.

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

Ephesians 1 ⁴ And in love he chose us before he laid the foundation of the universe! Because of his great love, he ordained us, so that we would be seen as holy in his eyes with an unstained innocence. ⁵⁻⁶ For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace—for the same love he has for the Beloved, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! 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

Psalm 121 ¹⁻² I look up to the mountains and hills, longing for God's help. But then I realize that our true help and protection is only from the Lord, our Creator who made the heavens and the earth. ³ He will guard and guide me, never letting me stumble or fall. God is my keeper; he will never forget

nor ignore me. ⁴ He will never slumber nor sleep; he is the Guardian-God for his people, Israel. ⁵ Yahweh himself will watch over you; he's always at your side to shelter you safely in his presence. ⁶ **He's protecting you from all danger both day and night.** ⁷ **He will keep you from every form of evil or calamity as he continuously watches over you.** ⁸ You will be guarded by God himself. You will be safe when you leave your home, and safely you will return. **He will protect you now, and he'll protect you forevermore!** TPT

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

Deuteronomy 5 ²⁹ Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, **that it might be well with them and with their children forever!** NKJV

Joshua 24 ^{15b} **But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.** NKJV

Psalms 69 ³⁶ **All their children will inherit the land, and the lovers of his name will live there safe and secure.** TPT

Psalms 102 ²⁸ **Generation after generation our descendants will live securely, for you are the one protecting us, keeping us for yourself.** TPT

Psalms 112 ¹ Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man *who* fears the Lord, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. ² **His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed.** ³ **Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever.** ⁷ **He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.** NKJV

Ephesians 5 ²¹ **And out of your reverence for Christ be supportive of each other in love.** ²² **For wives, this means being devoted to your husbands like you are tenderly devoted to our Lord,** ²³ for the husband provides leadership for the wife, just as Christ provides leadership for his church, as the Savior and Reviver of the body. ²⁴ **In the same way the church is devoted to Christ, let the wives be devoted to their husbands in everything.** ²⁵ **And to the husbands, you are to demonstrate love for your wives with the same tender devotion that Christ demonstrated to us, his bride.** For he died for us, sacrificing himself ²⁶ to make us holy and pure, cleansing us through the showering of the pure water of the Word of God. ²⁷ **All that he does in us is designed to make us a mature church for his pleasure, until we become a source of praise to him—glorious and radiant, beautiful and holy, without fault or flaw.** ²⁸ Husbands have the obligation of loving and caring for their wives the same way they love and care for their own bodies, for to love your wife is to love your own self. ²⁹ No one abuses his own body, but pampers it—serving and satisfying its needs. That's exactly what Christ does for his church! ³⁰ *He serves and satisfies us* as members of his body. ³¹ **For this reason a man is to leave his father and his mother and lovingly hold to his wife, since the two have become joined as one flesh.** ³² **Marriage is the beautiful design of the Almighty, a great mystery of Christ and his church.** ³³ So every married man should be gracious to his wife just as he is gracious to himself. And every wife should be tenderly devoted to her husband. TPT

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