

THE CHILD REARING BIBLE STUDY

1. It is important to see what God has to say about what children are for parents.
 - a. According to Psalm 127:3 what are two things God says children are? _____.
 - b. According to Psalm 127:4 what are children? _____.
What is the significance of this? _____.
 - c. According to Psalm 127:5 who is the blessed man? _____.

Does this indicate that people should want only a few children or many children? _____.
 - d. According to Proverbs 15:20 what is the wise son for his father? _____.
 - e. According to Proverbs 17:6 what are children? _____.
What does that mean for grandparents? _____.
_____.

2. What about if children are not raised properly and do not act in right ways?
 - a. According to Proverbs 17:21 what is the result of having a foolish son that does not obey his parents? _____.
 - b. According to Proverbs 19:13 what is a foolish son to his father? _____.
Why would this be the case? _____.
_____.
 - c. According to Proverbs 20:11 how is a child known? _____.
So if the parents trust the child and think he is wonderful but the child does not behave well, what do other people think of the child? _____.
_____.
 - d. According to Proverbs 28:24 what is a child who robs from his father and mother and thinks it is not wrong? _____.

3. Every child is born with a sin nature, this means that the child will become sinful and rebellious if he is left to his own ways. Because of the sin nature, parents are given special duties in raising their children.
 - a. According to Deuteronomy 6:6-7 what duty do parents have toward their children? _____.
How often are parents to do this? _____.
 - b. According to Deuteronomy 31:13 what must parents teach their children? _____.
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 - c. According to Proverbs 10:5 what do parents need to teach their children? _____.
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 - d. According to Proverbs 22:6 what duty do parents have toward their children? _____.
What is the promise if parents do this? _____.
 - e. According to 2 Corinthians 12:14 what responsibility do parents have for their children? _____.

- f. According to Ephesians 6:4 what specific role does the father have toward his children? _____.
 - g. According to 1 Timothy 3:4 what must parents teach their children? _____.
 - h. According to Titus 2:4 what must mothers learn to do in regard to their children? _____.
4. Parents must learn how to correct their children in a biblical way.
- a. According to Proverbs 13:24 what should a parent use to correct his children? _____.
 What does it show if the parent will not use the rod? _____.
 What does it show if the parent does use the rod? _____.
 - b. According to Proverbs 19:18 what is there if a child is disciplined? _____.
 What is the parent guilty of if he doesn't discipline his child? _____.
 - c. According to Proverbs 22:15 why is discipline necessary? _____.
 - d. According to Proverbs 23:13-14 what will be the results of properly disciplining a child? _____.
 - e. According to Ecclesiastes 8:11 how soon after an offense should a child be disciplined? _____.
 What happens if correction is not carried out right away? _____.
 - f. According to Hebrews 12:8 what is an undisciplined child? _____.
 - g. According to Hebrews 12:11 what does discipline feel like to those who are being disciplined? _____.
 Should this feeling stop parents from disciplining their children? _____.
 What will be the result of discipline? _____.
5. We should consider some special things the Lord tells children.
- a. According to Matthew 19:13-14 what did Jesus say the disciples should do about the children coming to him? _____.
 Why did Jesus want them to come? _____.
 - b. According to 1 Corinthians 15:33 what happens if children have friends who behave poorly? _____.
 What is the message for parents in this? _____.
 - c. According to Ephesians 6:1-3 what are children commanded to do? _____.
 What will be the result for children who follow this command? _____.
 What do you think will happen if they don't follow this command? _____.