

Encouraging Words from God's Word

What do I do? (Trust...Train)

My child has a pea stuck in her nose... What do I do?

My child has swallowed a screw... What do I do?

My child has eaten a whole jar of Vaseline... What do I do?

My child has gotten their head/finger/elbow/toe stuck in a _____... What do I do?

My child has this strange behavior... What do I do?

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NKJV)

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Psalm 31:3 (NKJV)

³ For You *are* my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.

Concerning parenting, what specifically does God want me to do?

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (NKJV)

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.”

Can I do this?

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

³¹ But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV) (God is with you)

¹⁰ Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV) (You are not wasting your time!)

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

“If I have said it once, then I have said it a million times.” Do not give up, it will pay off.

Help!! (Pray)

Psalm 4:1 (NKJV)

¹ Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in *my* distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

Psalm 145:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ The LORD *is* near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

Matthew 7:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.
(Return of the Prodigal Son-- Luke 15:11-32) Train + trust +pray

<http://www.desiringgod.org/blog/posts/seven-things-to-pray-for-your-children>

<https://www.reviveourhearts.com/articles/31-biblical-virtues-to-pray-for-your-children/>

Encouraging Words about reuniting with our mothers:

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (NKJV)

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.