

# Bible Promises for Parents

From The First 7 Years by Kay Kuzma  
(Paraphrased from NKJV)

## When you are exhausted...

And don't think you have the strength to pick up your fussy baby one more time, try Nehemiah 8:10:  
*"The joy of the Lord is my strength."*

## When you've had a challenging day with your children...

Remind yourself of their value by repeating Psalm 127:3:  
*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of my womb is a reward."*

## When you feel the devil is causing bedlam in your home...

Stirring up strife and chaos, claim Isaiah 49:25:  
*"For I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children."*  
Pray this promise. Ask the Lord to contend with the devil as He says He will, and claim the promise that He will save your children. Then when you've given Him the mess of your life, go to bed and get a good night's sleep!

## When you start the day praying, "Lord help me be the very best teacher for my child today," and then at bedtime you feel like a failure...

Remind yourself of Isaiah 54:13:  
*"All my children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of my children."*  
Claim this promise. Ask the Lord to fill in where you've failed.

## When the round of daily activities starts getting to you...

And you're tempted to think there is no escape from the endless loads of laundry and the stack of dirty dishes, remember Jeremiah 29:11-13:  
*"For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."*  
Then remind yourself, there is a future beyond young children!

## When your children have just done what you vowed they would never do...

And they're being influenced by questionable peers, maybe it's time for Jeremiah 31:17:  
*"There is hope in your future, says the Lord, 'that your children shall come back to their own border.'"*

## When all your resolutions about being a great parent fly out the window...

And in anger you've said things to the kids you wish you'd never said. Philippians 1:6 is a great promise:  
*"He who has begun a good work in my children will complete it."*

## When you've got the flu, the baby's crying, the phone is ringing...

Your spouse is away on a business trip, the kids just spilled cereal all over the kitchen floor, and the dog is whining to be let out, it's time for Philippians 4:13:  
*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

## When you've been up all night with a sick child...

And you're desperate for a hot bath and a little sleep, but you're too busy parenting to even think about your own needs, remember Philippians 4:19:  
*"My God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."*

## When you don't know what to do...

Hold on to James 1:5, and tell yourself:  
*"If I lack wisdom and ask God, He'll give it to me."*