

Bible Study on Ephesians 6:1-3

Obeying Your Parents Makes God Happy!



Scripture Reading Time!

Ephesians 6:1 (NLT)

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.

Do you want to have a good life here on Earth?

God promises that, if you do what your parents ask you to, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth" (Ephesians 6:3 NLT). And we know, when God promises us something, it is always true.

God has given us parents to watch over us while we are young because we are still learning about life. He blesses our parents with wisdom, and He helps them to know what is best for us. When we listen to our parents and obey them, we are really obeying God. But, when we do not listen to our parents, we are disobeying God. That is why our parents punish us when we disobey.

Ways to Obey Our Parents


- ☺ When your parents ask you to do something, don't wait until later. Do it right away!
- ☺ When your parents say No, do not scream, cry, or get upset. Remember that they love you, and that God helps them to know what is best for you.
- ☺ Never be mean to your parents or yell at them. When children do this, it makes God sad. Always be nice to your parents, and tell them that you love them every day!

Let's Talk About It

1. What does Ephesians 6:1 say is the right thing to do?
2. When we disobey our parents, who are we really disobeying?
3. Name one of the ways that we can obey our parents?

Find Out What Else God's Word Says About Obeying! Exodus 20:12, Colossians 3:20, Ephesians 6:1-3

Extra Blessings Scripture Reading!

 Honor your father and mother, as the LORD your God commanded you. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
- Deuteronomy 5:16 (NLT)

Questions for Extra Blessings:

1. How are we supposed to treat our mother and father?
2. What will God give us in return?