

PROVERBS on FAMILY

Discipline

Prov. 13:1 A wise son {accepts his} father's discipline, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

Prov. 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

Prov. 15:5 A fool rejects his father's discipline, But he who regards reproof is prudent.

Prov. 19:18 Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death.

Prov. 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Prov. 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

Prov. 23:13, 14 Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you beat him with the rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with the rod, And deliver his soul from Sheol.

Prov. 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

Prov. 29:17 Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul.

Teaching / Honor

Prov. 1:8, 9 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, And do not forsake your mother's teaching; Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head, And ornaments about your neck.

Prov. 3:1, 2 My son, do not forget my teaching, But let your heart keep my commandments; For length of days and years of life, And peace they will add to you.

Prov. 4:1-4 Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, And give attention that you may gain understanding, For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction. When I was a son to my father, Tender and the only son in the sight of my mother, Then he taught me and said to me, Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live.

Prov. 6:20-23 My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your mother; Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you. For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life.

Prov. 14:26 In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, And his children will have refuge.

Prov. 17:2 A servant who acts wisely will rule over a son who acts shamefully, And will share in the inheritance among brothers.

Prov. 19:26 He who assaults {his} father {and} drives {his} mother away Is a shameful and disgraceful son.

Prov. 20:20 He who curses his father or his mother, His lamp will go out in time of darkness.

Prov. 23:22 Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.

Prov. 30:11 There is a kind of {man} who curses his father, And does not bless his mother.

Prov. 30:17 The eye that mocks a father, And scorns a mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.

Happiness

Prov. 3:12 For whom the LORD loves He reproveth, Even as a father, the son in whom he delights.

Prov. 10:1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish son is a grief to his mother.

Prov. 13:22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, And the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

Prov. 17:1 Better is a dry morsel and quietness with it than a house full of feasting with strife.

Prov. 17:6 Grandchildren are the crown of old men, And the glory of sons is their fathers.

Prov. 17:21 He who begets a fool {does so} to his sorrow, And the father of a fool has no joy.

Prov. 17:25 A foolish son is a grief to his father, And bitterness to her who bore him.

Prov. 19:13 A foolish son is destruction to his father, And the contentions of a wife are a constant dripping.

Prov. 21:9 It is better to live in a corner of a roof, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Prov. 23:24, 25 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her rejoice who gave birth to you.

Prov. 24:3, 4 By wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established; And by knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

Prov. 25:24 It is better to live in a corner of the roof Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Husband/Wife

Prov. 12:4 An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who shames {him} is as rottenness in his bone.

Prov. 14:1 The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish tears it down with her own hands.

Prov. 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.

Prov. 19:14 House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers, But a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Prov. 30:23 Under an unloved woman when she gets a husband, And a maidservant when she supplants her mistress.

Prov. 31:10-12 An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.