

GOOD NEWS - DAILY

Proverbs 22:6

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

THE ROD OF DISCIPLINE

*Proverbs 29:15
(NKJV) “The
rod and rebuke
give wisdom,
But a child left
to himself brings
shame to his
mother.”*



*Proverbs 13:24
(NKJV) “He
who spares his
rod hates his
son, But he who
loves him
disciplines him
promptly.”*

Definitions:
Rod

- staff or branch, whether for chastising (figuratively, correction)

Discipline

- Train, instruct, correct, rebuke, reproach, reproof, chasten, check, doctrine

Child

- from the age of infancy to adolescence

Scripture is the Rod
2 Timothy 3:16-17
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction** in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Prayer,
Father, I repent for mine and my ancestors' disobedience in failing to instruct, correct, train the children in your ways. Please forgive me, Lord, have mercy on me and my children. Break any yoke in me that is preventing me from reading scripture to my child(ren). For faith grows by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). I will not be a stumbling block nor will I offend the little ones (Matthew 18:6-9). I let the children come to you (Matthew 19:4). Re-align me into obedience in instruction of my child/children. Holy Spirit, help us and instruct us (John 14:26).
In the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN

Many have grown up without the opportunity to learn and be directed in the teachings of scripture. God keeps covenants through generations, Deut. 7:9-11, and obedience is crucial for both receiving and preserving generational blessings in Deut. 28. It is impossible to hear and obey the laws of God if not presented in the first place. Therefore, this cycle can and should be broken; children (future generations) must be taught scripture, just as Timothy was, Tim 2:3-7, and as Jesus was trained as well, Luke 2:39-52. Scripture acts as a guide to foster in children and adults an abiding reverence for the Lord.

Take up the rod and instruct the children!!!

Ephesians 6:4
And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Proverbs 29:17
Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7
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.

Joshua 8:35
There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded which Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, with the women, the little ones, and the strangers who were living among them.