# Raising Wise Children: Embracing God's Wisdom



Discover how to train your children in the wisdom of the Lord through Scripture, prayer, and heartfelt guidance to impact generations.





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#### Introduction

Wisdom is a priceless treasure to pass along to the next generation. In a world filled with distractions and shifting values, training our children to seek and love the wisdom of God is essential for their spiritual growth and daily living. God's wisdom is not merely knowledge but a practical application of His truth, guiding us to live rightly, make sound decisions, and walk humbly with Him.

As parents and mentors, we have the divine calling to nurture wisdom in our children. This responsibility extends beyond teaching right from wrong; it means modeling a life immersed in God's Word, praying with and for our children, and encouraging them to listen as God's wisdom shapes their hearts and minds.

This 7-day Bible study plan invites you to reflect on key Scriptures that highlight the value of wisdom, the role of correction, and the everlasting benefits of a wise heart. Each day offers a focused devotional to help you understand how to cultivate wisdom in your children, combined with personal reflection, journaling prompts, and prayers to guide your family's journey toward loving God's wisdom deeply.

Let us embark together on this journey of training wise children — that they may grow up to be adults who delight in the Lord's instruction, making choices that honor Him and bless others. May this study inspire and equip you daily as you invest in the precious gift of wisdom for your family.

















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 4:7 – "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."
- Proverbs 3:13 "Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."







#### Devotional: Pursuing Wisdom Above All Else

**Wisdom is not optional—it is essential.** Proverbs 4:7 emphasizes the importance of pursuing wisdom at all costs, encouraging us to value it above everything else. When raising children, this means teaching them that seeking God's wisdom is a lifelong priority. *God is generous and willing to give wisdom freely to all who ask.* 

As parents, we can model the pursuit of wisdom by daily turning to God's Word and asking Him to guide our decisions and conversations. Helping children understand the value of wisdom helps them develop a hunger to learn and grow in understanding. Wisdom protects and equips them to navigate life's challenges with insight and grace.

Encourage your children to seek God's wisdom in prayer and Scripture, reminding them it's the greatest treasure they can ever receive. This foundation will shape their character and future choices.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it look like to 'get wisdom' in your daily family life?		
2.	How can you model the pursuit of wisdom for your children?		
3.	In what ways can your children learn to ask God for wisdom?		
4.	What sacrifices might be necessary to prioritize wisdom in your home?		













## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when you relied on God's wisdom instead of your own.		
2.	List practical ways to encourage your children to value wisdom.		
3.	Reflect on any obstacles that may hinder your family from pursuing wisdom.		







#### Prayer for Today

Lord, help us treasure Your wisdom above all things. Teach our hearts to desire it and guide our steps as we train our children to seek Your understanding. May Your wisdom be the foundation of every decision and conversation in our home. Give us patience and grace as we model Your ways, and open our children's hearts to receive Your truth daily. Father, fill us with Your insight and help us to nurture wise hearts that honor You always. Amen.



















Day 2: Wisdom Protects and Guides

#### Your Verse

Proverbs 2:6-7 - "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Proverbs 14:16 "The wise fear the Lord and shun evil, but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure."







Day 2: Visdom Protects and Guides

#### Devotional: God's Wisdom as Our Shield

Wisdom is a divine shield for our children's lives. Proverbs 2:6-7 reminds us that wisdom comes from the Lord and serves as a protector for those who live uprightly. Teaching children to rely on God for knowledge and understanding helps guard their hearts and decisions.

God's Word acts as a lamp lighting the path—giving clarity when the way ahead looks uncertain. When children learn to fear the Lord, they gain healthy reverence that motivates wise choices and avoidance of evil. This protective wisdom is vital in guarding their innocence and guiding them through life's complexities.

Parents can support this by sharing Scripture regularly, discussing God's guidance, and helping children see practical ways the Lord's wisdom directs their steps safely.







Day 2: **(**) Wisdom Protects and Guides

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's wisdom protecting your family?		
2.	What does it mean for your children to 'fear the Lord' in everyday life?		
3.	How can you actively teach your children to rely on God's guidance?		
4.	Where in your family's life is wisdom needed as a shield right now?		













Day 2: **(**) Wisdom Protects and Guides

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall stories where wisdom protected you or your children from harm.
2.	Write about how your family uses Scripture to guide decisions.
3.	Identify areas where you want to grow in trusting God's wisdom.







Day 2: Visdom Protects and Guides

#### Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for being our source of wisdom and protection.

Please guard our children's hearts and minds as they grow, and help us model reverence and obedience in our home. Illuminate their paths clearly with Your Word, and teach them to seek You daily so Your wisdom may be a shield in every circumstance. Strengthen our family to walk blamelessly before You. Amen. ① 😭 🧩

















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 13:24 – "Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 12:11 "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."
- Proverbs 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."







#### Devotional: Discipline as a Loving Expression

Loving discipline is an integral part of raising wise children. While 'discipline' can sometimes feel harsh, Proverbs 13:24 reveals it as an expression of love and care. It guides children away from destructive habits and toward wise living.

Hebrews 12 reminds us that discipline, though difficult, yields lasting righteousness and peace. As parents, it's necessary to administer correction with gentleness and consistency, teaching children that God's boundaries are for their good.

By starting them on the right path early, we plant seeds of wisdom that grow into lifelong patterns of godly living. Help your children understand that discipline is a form of grace, shaping their hearts in love and leading them to make wise choices.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you view discipline within your parenting approach?
2.	In what ways can discipline be both firm and loving?
3.	How can you help your children see discipline as wisdom given in love?
4.	What challenges do you face in consistent discipline, and how can you overcome them?













## **Journaling Prompts**

1. Reflect on a moment discipline led to growth in you or your child.			
2.	Write about ways to improve the discipline practices in your home.		
3.	List Bible verses on discipline to memorize and teach your children.		







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Lord, thank You for Your loving discipline that shapes us.** Help us to discipline our children with wisdom, patience, and care, reflecting Your heart. Teach us to administer correction that builds character and leads to peace. May our children understand this discipline as a form of Your grace that guides them in wisdom. Strengthen our family with Your love and wisdom. Amen.  $\heartsuit$ 

















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 1:5 - "Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:19 "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."
- Proverbs 15:31 "Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise."







#### Devotional: The Power of Listening to Grow Wise

**Listening is a vital step toward wisdom.** Proverbs 1:5 encourages both the wise and discerning to keep learning by listening closely. Teaching children the value of listening—especially to godly instruction—opens their hearts to continued growth.

James 1:19 reminds us to be quick to listen and slow to speak, cultivating patience and humility. Wise hearts purposefully seek guidance and correction, understanding it is a pathway to maturity and character development.

Model active listening within your family by giving children your full attention, encouraging open conversations, and showing them that wise people receive correction with humility and grace.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How well do you and your children practice active listening?		
2.	What role does humility play in accepting correction?		
3.	How can you teach your children to value guidance from God and others?		
4.	Where might you improve in listening before responding?		













#### **Journaling Prompts**

Write about a time when listening changed your perspective or decision.
List ways your family can enhance listening skills and respect.
Reflect on how God has used correction in your growth.







#### Prayer for Today

Father, open our ears to listen fully and hearts to receive Your guidance. Help us cultivate patience and humility so we can grow in wisdom and understanding. Teach us to welcome correction and learn continually, that we may raise children who cherish Your instruction and discernment. May our family be known for wise, loving listening. Amen.  $\bigcirc$ 









# Day 5: 7 Nurturing Wise Habits









Day 5: Wurturing Wise Habits

#### Your Verse

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 - "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 78:4 "We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord."
- Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."







Day 5: Wurturing Wise Habits

#### Devotional: Daily Habits that Grow Wisdom

Wisdom is nurtured through intentional daily habits. Deuteronomy 6 urges us to weave God's commandments into every part of family life—from morning routines to evening reflections. This daily engagement impresses God's wisdom deeply on children's hearts.

Psalm 78 calls us to pass down the stories and truths of God's faithfulness, creating a rich heritage of wisdom. Repetition and discussion about God's Word form habits that shape character and decision-making.

Establish regular family devotions, conversations about God's ways, and practical applications so your children grow familiar and confident in living wisely. These routines produce lasting fruit in their spiritual journey.







Day 5: 🍞 Nurturing Wise Habits

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What spiritual habits currently shape your family's daily routine?
	How can you incorporate more Scripture-based discussions throughout the day?
	Which family traditions nurture your children's understanding of God's wisdom?
4.	What new worthy habits could you begin in your home today?







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Day 5: 🍞 Nurturing Wise Habits

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe your current family devotional routine and its impact.
2.	List ideas to better integrate God's Word in daily conversations.
	Plan a weekly activity that shares God's praiseworthy deeds with your children.







Day 5: 7 Nurturing Wise Habits

### Prayer for Today

Lord, help us impress Your commandments on our children's hearts. May Your Word be alive and active in our home every day. Guide us in creating habits of devotion, teaching, and storytelling that reflect Your wisdom. Let these practices nurture wise, faithful hearts that follow You lifelong. Fill us with creativity and commitment to daily training in Your ways. Amen.



















Day 6: 🎇 Wisdom Results in Blessing

#### Your Verse

Proverbs 8:32-34 - "Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it. Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway."

### Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 1:1-3 "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked... but whose delight is in the law of the Lord."
- James 3:17 "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."







Day 6: XX Wisdom Results in Blessing

#### Devotional: Blessed Are the Wise Who Listen

**Wisdom brings God's blessing.** Proverbs 8 describes the happiness and favor found in those who hear and follow wisdom's call daily. This blessing is marked by peace, righteousness, and spiritual fruitfulness.

Psalm 1 contrasts the blessings of living by God's law with the consequences of wickedness. Teaching children to delight in God's ways produces a calm, steadfast joy and rich growth.

James 3 reminds us that heavenly wisdom produces pure and peaceable living. When children embrace God's wisdom, their lives become a witness of His grace and goodness.

Celebrate these blessings as encouragement to persevere in training wise hearts that honor God, knowing the rewards extend beyond earthly moments to eternal life.







Day 6: 🎇 Wisdom Results in Blessing

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you see God's blessing in your family's pursuit of wisdom?
2.	What blessings do you hope your children will experience by loving wisdom?
3.	How can you celebrate and reinforce the fruit of wisdom with your children?
4.	In what ways can you encourage consistent daily 'waiting at wisdom's doors'?











Day 6: 💥 Wisdom Results in Blessing

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a blessing that followed a wise choice in your family.
2.	List qualities of godly wisdom to teach your children.
	Plan a family moment to share testimonies of God's blessings through wisdom.







Day 6: XX Wisdom Results in Blessing

## Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father, thank You for the blessings that come from keeping Your ways.** Help our family listen to Your instruction eagerly and live with joy and peace. May Your wisdom produce good fruit in our children's lives, shaping their character and future. Encourage us daily to remain at wisdom's door, faithfully seeking Your guidance. May Your blessings overflow in our home and hearts. Amen. \*\*

















Day 7: W Passing On Wisdom in Love

#### Your Verse

Psalm 34:11 - "Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."
- Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."







Day 7: W Passing On Wisdom in Love

### Devotional: Teaching Wisdom with Love and Patience

Teaching children the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the foundation for a life well-lived. Psalm 34 invites parents to call their children near and impart this foundational truth rooted in God's love and holiness.

Proverbs 3 speaks of trusting God completely, a fundamental element of wisdom that transforms how children view the world and make decisions. Ephesians 6 reminds us to nurture our children with patience and care, not harshness or frustration, creating an environment where wisdom is received as love.

As this study concludes, commit to consistently passing on God's wisdom to your children with tenderness and faith. Your loving example and intentional teaching will echo through their lives and generations to come.







Day 7: 🥰 Passing On Wisdom in Love

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you invite your children to hear and embrace God's wisdom?
2.	In what ways can you nurture fear of the Lord without causing fearfulness?
3.	How can you balance discipline with grace in imparting wisdom?
4.	What legacy of wisdom do you desire to leave for your children?











Day 7: 🥰 Passing On Wisdom in Love

# **Journaling Prompts**

	Write a prayer or letter committing to teach your children wisdom lovingly.
2.	Reflect on how to improve your approach to raising wise children.
3.	Identify scriptures to memorize as family that express trust and wisdom.







Day 7: W Passing On Wisdom in Love

## Prayer for Today

Lord, help us teach our children Your ways with loving patience and trust.

May they grow in the fear of You, finding wisdom that guides their lives. Grant us the grace to nurture their hearts, leading without frustration but with gentleness and encouragement. May the foundation we lay in Your truth strengthen generations. We place our family in Your faithful hands, trusting You always. Amen. 😂 💟







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