

80 Scriptures for Encouraging Parents

Congratulations

1. **Zephaniah 3:17** "The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."
2. **Micah 3:10** "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."
3. **Luke 16:10** "He who is faithful in little will be faithful in much.."
4. **1 Corinthians 15:57** "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
5. **2 Corinthians 2:14** "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ."

Contentment

6. **Deuteronomy 7:9** "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."
7. **Matthew 6:33** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
8. **Philippians 4:12-13** "I know what it is to be in need and what it is to have more than enough. I have learned this secret, so that anywhere, at any time, I am content, whether I am full or hungry, whether I have too much or too little. I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."
9. **1 Timothy 6:6-10** "Well, religion does make us very rich, if we are satisfied with what we have. What did we bring into the world? Nothing! What can we take out of the world? Nothing!"
10. **Hebrews 13:5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Death/Funeral

11. **Psalms 23:4** "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."
12. **Isaiah 30:19** "People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you."
13. **Isaiah 57:1-2** "Good people die, and no one understands or even cares. But when they die, no calamity can hurt them. Those who live good lives find peace and rest in death."
14. **Matt. 5:4** "Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!"
15. **John 14:1-3** "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am."

Depression

16. **Psalm 34:17** "The righteous call to the Lord, and he listens; he rescues them from all their troubles."

17. **Psalm 42:11** "Why am I so sad? Why am I so troubled? I will put my hope in God, and once again I will praise him, my savior and my God."

18. **Proverbs 12:25** "Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad."

19. **Philippians 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

20. **2 Corinthians 4:8-9** "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

Disappointment

21. **Deuteronomy 31:8** "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

22. **Psalms 94:19** "When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul."

23. **Isaiah 40:31** "but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

24. **Romans 8:26** "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

25. **James 1:12-15** "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."

Divorce

26. **Psalm 9:9** "The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble."

27. **Psalm 119:25** "I am laid low in the dust; preserve my life according to your word."

28. **John 14:27** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

29. **1 Corinthians 16:13** "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."

30. **James 1:2-4** "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

Family Celebrations/Home Life

31. **Jeremiah 29:11** "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

32. **Psalm 27:4** "One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple."

33. **Psalm 103:17** "But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children."

34. **Ephesians 3:14-15** "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name."

35. **Ephesians 6:4** "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Fear

36. **Deuteronomy 31:6** "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

37. **Isaiah 41:10** "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

38. **Isaiah 43:1** "But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

39. **Romans 8:31** "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

40. **1 John 4:18** "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

Fights/Forgiveness

41. **Proverbs 17:17** "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity."

42. **Philippians 4:8** "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

43. **1 John 4:4** "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

Graduation

44. **Proverbs 22:4** "By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches and honor and life."

45. **II Corinthians 9:6-7** "Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Loss of a Job

46. **Psalms 34:19** "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;"

47. **Psalms 37:4** "Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

48. **Proverbs 16:3** "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

49. **Proverbs 2:7** "He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,"

50. **Isaiah 58:11** "The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

Moving Away/Moving Forward

51. **Psalms 121:7-8** "The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

52. **Proverbs 4:25** "Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you."

53. **Isaiah 43:18** "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old."

Sickness

54. **Psalms 121:1-2** "I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the

Maker of heaven and earth.”

55. **Psalm 119:50** “My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.”

56. **Nahum 1:7** “The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,”

57. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18** “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

Stress/Worry

58. **Psalm 34:8** “Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.”

59. **Psalm 55:22** “Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.”

60. **Matthew 11:28** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

61. **Matthew 6:25-26** “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

Success

62. **Romans 8:28** “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to his purpose.”

63. **Proverbs 11:25** “A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

64. **John 15:4** “Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.”

Temptation/Sin

65. **Luke 10:19** “I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.”

66. **1 Corinthians 10:13** “No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”

67. **Hebrews 2:18** “Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”

68. **Ephesians 6:10-11** “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Patience/Perseverance

69. **Psalm 27:14** “Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.”

70. **Psalm 42:5-6** “Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.”

71. **Psalm 32:8** “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”

72. **Lamentations 3:25** “The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;”

73. **Romans 8:6** “The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”

Prayer

74. **1 Chronicles 16:11** *"Go to the Lord for help, and worship him continually."*
75. **Psalms 145:18** *"He is near to those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity."*
76. **Proverbs 15:29** *"When good people pray, the Lord listens, but he ignores those who are evil."*
77. **Colossians 4:2** *"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God."*
78. **James 5:16** *"So then, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you will be healed. The prayer of a good person has a powerful effect."*

Work

79. **Psalms 90:17** *"May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands."*
80. **Psalms 101:3** *"I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not fasten its grip on me."*