

## Scripture References – Growing Kid’s God’s Way

### Chapter 6: Respect for Authority and Parents

**Exodus 20:12** Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

**Exodus 21:15,17** And he who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death. And he who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.

**Leviticus 20:7** Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God.

**Leviticus 20:9a** For everyone who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death. He has cursed his father or his mother.

**Proverbs 4:1-7** Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, and give attention to know understanding; for I give you good doctrine: do not forsake my law. When I was my father's son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, he also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; keep my commands, and live. Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; love her, and she will keep you. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. and in all your getting, get understanding.

**Proverbs 14:22** Do not those who plot evil go astray, but those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness.

**Proverbs 16:3** Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed.

**Proverbs 29:15a** But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

**Proverbs 30:17** The eye that mocks his father, and scorns obedience to his mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it.

**Isaiah 32:8** But the noble man makes noble plans and by noble deeds he stands.

**Mark 12:31** "And the second, like it, is this: ' You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

**John 15:15** "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."

**Romans 1:29-30** Being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents.

**Romans 2:2** But we know that the judgement of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

**Romans 13:1** Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

**Romans 13:2-3** Therefore, whoever resists authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgement on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

**Galatians 3:24** Therefore, the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

**Ephesians 6:1-4** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother, "which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

**Philippians 2:3** Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

**Colossians 3:20** Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

**Hebrews 13:17** Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

**1 Peter 2:13-14** Therefore, submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

**1 Peter 2:17** Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.