

***Series: What Does the Bible Say About Family?
Sermon: Children (More Than Repopulation)***

ACTS

Acts 10:34-43 (TEV)

Peter began to speak: "I now realize that it is true that God treats everyone on the same basis. Those who fear him and do what is right are acceptable to him, no matter what race they belong to. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, proclaiming the Good News of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know of the great event that took place throughout the land of Israel, beginning in Galilee after John preached his message of baptism.

You know about Jesus of Nazareth and how God poured out on him the Holy Spirit and power. He went everywhere, doing good and healing all who were under the power of the Devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of everything that he did in the land of Israel and in Jerusalem. Then they put him to death by nailing him to a cross. But God raised him from death three days later and caused him to appear, not to everyone, but only to the witnesses that God had already chosen, that is, to us who ate and drank with him after he rose from death. And he commanded us to preach the gospel to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God has appointed judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets spoke about him, saying that all who believe in him will have their sins forgiven through the power of his name."



Come home early. —Slava

Stop talking on the phone and talk to me. —Erin, 9 yrs. Old

Sometimes can you play with me instead of saying no? —

Frank, 10

Take care of me till the end of my day. —Clara

I love it when I'm considered as a wonderful kid. —Ryan, 10

Love me for what I am. —Ethan, 10

Be proud of me even if I didn't get all the answers correct. —

Sachi, 10

Think when (sic) you were a kid and not yell so much. —Joe

If you get mad at me remember to forgive me. —Suzanne

The image features five black silhouettes of people in various celebratory poses against a white background. From left to right: a person with arms raised high, a person with one arm raised, a person with both arms raised, a person with one arm raised, and a person with one arm raised and one leg kicked up. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, red, italicized font.

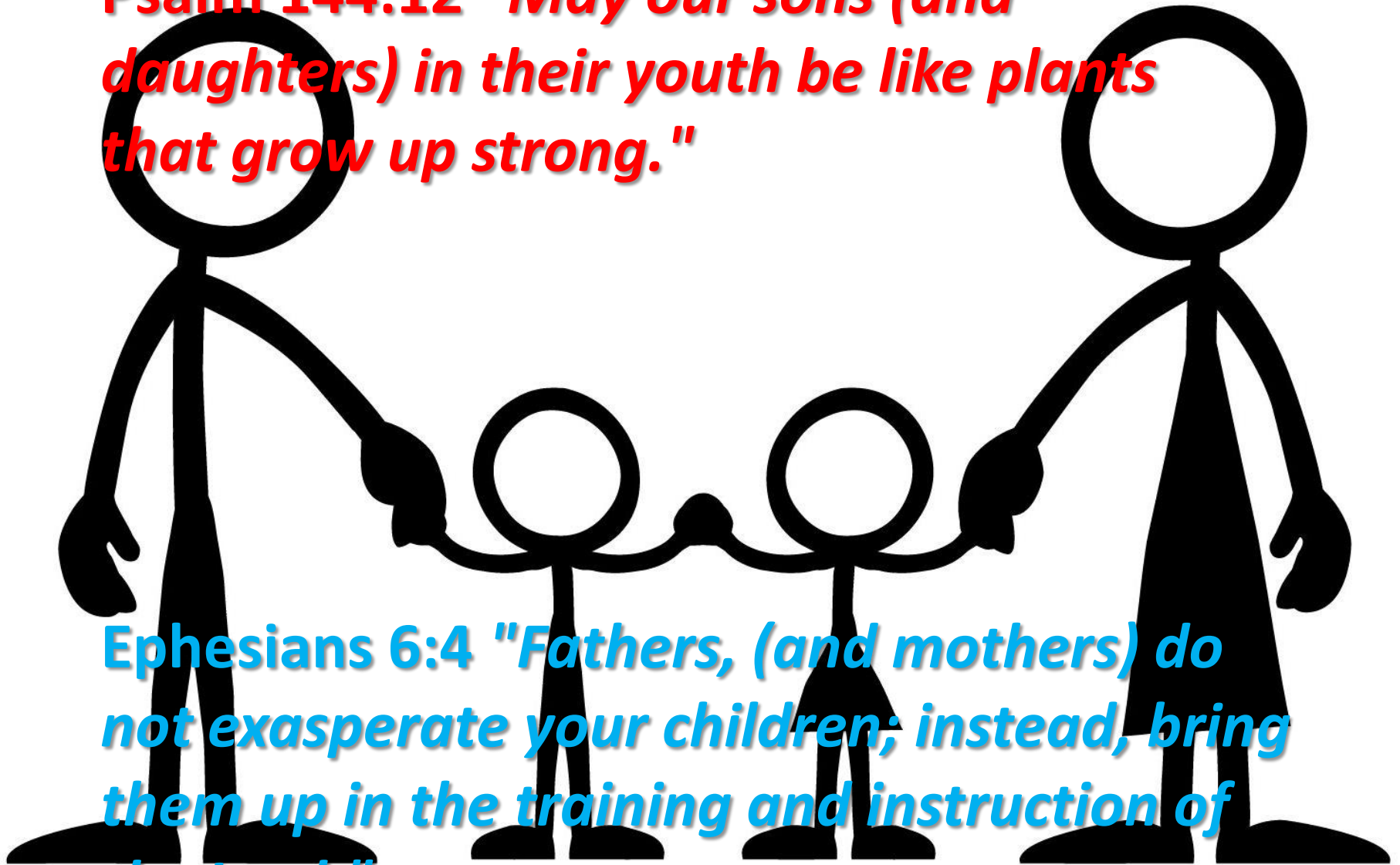
Proverbs 14 "Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength. His children have a place of refuge and security."

A green rectangular sign with rounded corners and a white border, mounted on two wooden posts. The word "Change" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the sign. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Change

Ecclesiastes 4:12, "One standing alone can be attacked and defeated. But two can stand back to back and conquer"

Psalm 144:12 "May our sons (and daughters) in their youth be like plants that grow up strong."



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

A photograph of a family of four smiling and embracing each other outdoors. The mother is on the left, wearing a pink top. A young girl in a green top is in the middle. A young boy in a pink shirt is on the right, leaning towards the father. The father is on the far right, wearing a light blue shirt. They are all smiling warmly. The background shows green trees and a bright sky.

Luke 2:52 "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and with man."





Romans 12:13 "When God's children are in need help them out! And get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or, if they need lodging, for the night."





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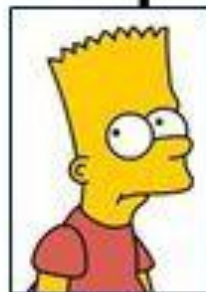
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