

## 1. To \_\_\_\_\_

For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. Yes, may you come to know his love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God. **Ephesians 3 v.14-19 (GNT)**

## 2. To \_\_\_\_\_

Children, do what your parents tell you. This is only right. "Honour your father and mother" is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, "so you will live well and have a long life."

Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.

**Ephesians 6: 1-4 (MSG)**

## 3. To \_\_\_\_\_

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. **Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT)**

## 4. Not to \_\_\_\_\_

Point your kids in the right direction— when they're old they won't be lost. **Proverbs 22: 6 (MSG)**

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12: 2 (MSG)**

## 5. To \_\_\_\_\_

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him.

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.

**Matthew 19: 13-15 (NLT)**

*Additional Notes:*