

Proverbs Words that Relate to Children and Their Parents

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- *Ex* = Exhortation to listen to parents, those that are the wise, or to seek the truth (4:20-21 & 7:1-3 are key passages)
- *Ex?* = Inference of making parents glad or happy by being wise (by listening to parents, etc.)
- *Tr* = Some actual training of parents to their children (though most of Proverbs is just that)
- *Par* = Some verses that address parental responsibility (parents are commanded by God to “parent” their children)
- *Wis* = Wisdom personified (presented as a person) encouraging everyone to listen and learn

Type	Ref	Verse
<i>Exhortations to hear and heed one's parents and those that are wise.</i>		
Ex	01:5	A wise [man] will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,
Ex	01:8	My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;
Ex	02:1	My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you,
Ex	02:2	So that you incline your ear to wisdom, [And] apply your heart to understanding;
Ex	03:1	My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;
Ex	03:3	Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,
Ex	03:21	My son, let them not depart from your eyes -- Keep sound wisdom and discretion;
Ex	04:1	Hear, [my] children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding;
Ex	04:4	He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.
Ex	04:10	Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many.
Ex	04:20-21	My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;
Ex	05:1	My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding,
Ex	05:7	Therefore hear me now, [my] children, And do not depart from the words of my mouth.
Ex	06:3	So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; For you have come into the hand of your friend: Go and humble yourself; Plead with your friend.
Ex	06:20	My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother.
Ex	07:1-3	My son, keep my words, And treasure my commands within you. Keep my commands and live, And my law as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.
Ex	07:24	Now therefore, listen to me, [my] children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth:
Ex	08:33	Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain [it.]
Ex	10:8	The wise in heart will receive commands, But a prating fool will fall.
Ex	13:1	A wise son [heeds] his father's instruction, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.
Ex	15:5	A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent.
Ex	15:14	The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, But the mouth of fools feeds on foolishness.
Ex	15:31	The ear that hears the rebukes of life Will abide among the wise.
Ex	18:15	The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.
Ex	19:20	Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.
Ex	19:27	Cease listening to instruction, my son, And you will stray from the words of knowledge.
Ex	22:17	Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, And apply your heart to my knowledge;
Ex	23:12	Apply your heart to instruction, And your ears to words of knowledge.
Ex	23:19	Hear, my son, and be wise; And guide your heart in the way.
Ex	23:22	Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.
Ex	23:22	Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.
Ex	23:26	My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.

<i>Inference of Listening & Obeying which Encourages One's Parents</i>		
Ex?	27:11	My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, That I may answer him who reproaches me.
Ex?	28:7	Whoever keeps the law [is] a discerning son, But a companion of gluttons shames his father.
Ex?	29:3	Whoever loves wisdom makes his father rejoice, But a companion of harlots wastes [his] wealth.
Ex?	10:1	The of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son [is] the grief of his mother.
Ex?	15:20	A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.
Ex?	17:25	A foolish son [is] a grief to his father, And bitterness to her who bore him.
Ex?	19:13	A foolish son [is] the ruin of his father, And the contentions of a wife [are] a continual dripping.
Ex?	19:26	He who mistreats [his] father [and] chases away [his] mother [Is] a son who causes shame and brings reproach.
Ex?	23:15	My son, if your heart is wise, My heart will rejoice -- indeed, I myself;
Ex?	23:24	The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise [child] will delight in him.
Ex?	23:25	Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.
<i>Parental Responsibility</i>		
Par	29:17	Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.
Par	03:12	For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son [in whom] he delights.
Par	13:24	He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.
Par	19:18	Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.
Par	22:15	Foolishness [is] bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.
<i>Training Examples (Actual Training)</i>		
Tr	24:13	My son, eat honey because [it is] good, And the honeycomb [which is] sweet to your taste;
Tr	24:21	My son, fear the LORD and the king; Do not associate with those given to change;
Tr	31:1	The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:
Tr	01:10	My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent.
Tr	01:15	My son, do not walk in the way with them, Keep your foot from their path;
Tr	03:5	Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
Tr	03:11	My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;
Tr	03:12	For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son [in whom] he delights.
Tr	04:23	Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it [spring] the issues of life.
Tr	05:20	For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, And be embraced in the arms of a seductress?
Tr	06:1	My son, if you become surety for your friend, [If] you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger,
Tr	07:10	And there a woman met him, [With] the attire of a harlot, and a crafty heart.
Tr	07:25	Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths;
Tr	10:5	He who gathers in summer [is] a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest [is] a son who causes shame.
<i>Wisdom Personified</i>		
Wis	01:33	But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil."
Wis	08:6	Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, And from the opening of my lips [will come] right things;
Wis	08:32	"Now therefore, listen to me, [my] children, For blessed [are those who] keep my ways.
Wis	08:34	Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.