

10 WAYS TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S

Self-Worth

- 1 Show respect for your child in all you say and do.
1 Peter 5:3
- 2 Acknowledge your child's opinions, and feelings, too.
Philippians 2:3
- 3 Listen attentively to what your child has to say.
Philemon 1:6



- 4 Fit quality time together into each day.
John 16:33



- 5 Teach your child there's pride in doing one's best.
Colossians 1:10

- 6 Explain there are lessons in both mistakes and success.

- 7 Help your child develop a love for learning and school.



- 8 Compliment all efforts so that praise is the rule!
1 Thessalonians 5:11

- 9 Be your child's cheerleader in every endeavor.
Romans 14:19

- 10 Assure your child that your love will last forever.
John 13:34



What Every Christian Child Needs

ACCEPTANCE

Romans 15:7

Appreciate your child as a unique individual with special gifts and talents.

ENCOURAGEMENT

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Support your child's efforts in trying new things so you nurture creativity and exploration.

FUN

John 16:33

Take time to laugh and play and share the wonders of life together.

PATIENCE

Romans 15:5

Be understanding when your child makes a mistake- it's all part of learning and growing.

PRAISE

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Express delight for all the things you like about your child and you will help build self-worth.

RESPECT

James 2:9

Treat your child as a valuable person, who in return will learn self-respect and to respect others.

SECURITY

Proverbs 19:23

Provide boundaries to allow your child to grow safely and feel secure.

LOVE

John 13:34

Show your affection and say "I love you!" often so your child knows how much you care.

R

Laugh together and enjoy each other's company. *John 13:33*

M

Make family rules and enforce them with consistency. *Ephesians 6:1*

D

Never use physical force on your child. *Ephesians 6:4*

O

Offer your help whenever it's needed. *Hebrews 4:16*

P

Raise your child for achievements as well as for efforts. *1 Thess. 5:11*

Q

Quickly stop your child from any harmful activities. *Proverbs 6:20*

R

Read together often and make reading fun. *Psalms 119:11*

S

Show patience and remember nobody is perfect. *Romans 15:5*

T

Teach each health and safety rules and good character traits. *Leviticus 10:11*

U

Use every opportunity to say "I love you" and show your love. *John 13:34*

V

Value your child's thoughts and opinions. *Philippians 2:3*

W

Wait until you cool down before disciplining your child. *Isaiah 40:31*

X

Explain to your child about the value of education. *Psalms 90:12*

Y

You make a difference in your child's life, so parent with pride! *John 3:16*

Z

Zero in on practicing good parenting skills every day. *1 Timothy 5:4*