

Verses for a wayward child or grandchild:

"For I know well the plans I have for says the Lord, plans for his welfare, not for woe! Plans to give him a future full of hope." Jeremiah 29:11

"I have placed my law within and written it upon his heart. I am his God and he is my son." Jeremiah 31:33

"And now follows you with his whole heart. He fears you and prays to you." Daniel 3:41

"I will heal his defection, I will love him freely; for my wrath is turned away from him. I will be like the dew for He shall blossom like the lily; he shall strike root like the Lebanon cedar and put forth his shoots. His splendor shall be like the olive tree and his fragrance like the Lebanon cedar." Hosea 14:5-7

"Here is my servant who I have chosen, my loved one in whom I delight. I will endow with my spirit." Matthew 12:18

"Straight are the paths of the Lord and walks in them." Hosea 14:10

".....does what is right, loves goodness and walks humbly with his God." Micah 6:8

For any children or grandchildren:

"The Lord our God will teach our children what is for their good, and lead them on the way they should go." Isaiah 48:17

"All of our children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be their peace." Isaiah 54:13

"Our children share their bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when they see them and turn not their backs on their own." Isaiah 58:7

"God will pour out his spirit upon our offspring and His blessing upon our descendants." Isaiah 44:3

For anyone (I pray these for myself):

"I am quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." James 1:19

"I never let evil talk pass my lips. I say only the good things others need to hear, things that will really help them." Ephesians 4:29

"I will let the peace of Christ rule my heart." Colossians 3:15

"He has grasped me by the hand." Isaiah 42:6

"I take every thought captive unto the obedience of Jesus Christ, casting down every imagination and every high and lofty thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God." 2 Corinthians 10:5

"I love the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength and with all my mind." Mark 12:30

"I will enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise." Psalms 100:4

"Oh Lord open my mouth and my lips shall proclaim Your praise." Psalms 51:17

"I will set my mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. I have died with Christ in God. When Christ appears, I will appear with Him in glory." Colossians 3:2-4

"I will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in my heart to God. And whatever I do in word and deed I will do in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:16-17

"Whatever my task, I will work heartily as serving the Lord knowing that from the Lord I will receive the inheritance as my reward." Colossians 3:23-24

"And I shall be His own special possession...and He will have compassion on me." Malachi 3:17

"I am self-controlled and alert. My enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. I will resist him standing firm in my faith." 1 Peter 5:8-9a

"Pleasant words are like a honeycomb: sweetness to the soul and health to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

"By waiting and by calm I shall be saved. In quiet and in trust my strength lies." Isaiah 30:15b

"Dare the clay say to its molder, 'what are you doing?'" Isaiah 45:9

"Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile." Mark 6:31

"Fear no, be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in His love. He will sing joyfully because of you." Zephania 3: 16b-18a