



The Parent Block

Spiritual Building Blocks for Parents



Scripture Verse

**“God’s gifts and God’s call are under full warranty ~
never canceled, never rescinded.”**

Romans 11:29 MSG

Reflection

God has given you special gifts and abilities for the purpose of enhancing and building up the community of believers. They are irrevocable and equip you for the calling God has placed on your life. Every believer has a purpose that has been assigned to them by the Almighty Father. Your children have received unique gifts according to the plan God has established for their lives, and are to be implemented into the purpose and will of God. As parents, it is your responsibility to teach your children about their God-given gifts and His calling on their lives. The first step to understanding God’s plan for your child is to identify their special abilities. This requires a deep observation of your child’s behavior and character, and will help you to discern God’s special gifts He has specifically assigned for each individual. For example, does your child enjoy sharing with others who are without? Is he a friend to the downtrodden or the socially awkward? Does she have an unusually intuitive and compassionate heart to those who are lonely, hungry, sad, or experiencing hurt feelings? Does your child have the ability to problem solve using natural analytical skills? Does she have an eye for detail or a talent in organizational and supervisory skills (could be identified under the guise of bossiness☺)? As you observe your child, take note of what holds his interest and what doesn’t. An area of high interest usually reflects a special gift, along with an escalated sense of confidence in that area. Once you have discovered your child’s strengths, steer him in those directions by providing opportunities for him to use them. If your child has the gift of kindness, you might encourage him to make a card for someone who is lonely. If your child has a compassionate heart, encourage her to pick flowers or bake muffins (It’s okay if it’s a box mix!) to deliver to a sick neighbor. May God’s gifts to your child be a blessing to others in God’s kingdom here on earth!

Parent Commitment

I will intently observe my children to identify their unique and special gifts from God.

With God’s help, I will guide my children into using His gifts to bless others.

