

Scriptures for helping children with anger;

Of all our emotions anger is the one that most often draws children into sin. It is also the one feeling that we do not talk about or share with others. As a result our anger can set us against the people we love the most, the very ones who love us the most. None of us can escape anger but we can learn to talk about it and allow our struggle to draw us closer to others instead of separating us. In addition to visiting week 15 at www.homeword.ws I would like to recommend a sister site that we maintain for secular school teachers. It is www.ddiggs.ws and children will enjoy drawing pictures to illustrate our little story...D. Diggs is angry, angry...angry. There is one set of pages for boys and one for girls.

Better a patient man than a warrior. Proverbs 16:32	Overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21	Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other... Ephesians 4:32
A quick tempered man does foolish things. Proverbs 14:17	Do not be quickly provoked. Ecclesiastes 7:9	Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Ephesians 4:31
A patient man calms a quarrel. Proverbs 15:18	A man's wisdom gives him patience. Proverbs 19:11	Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:45
Whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. Proverbs 29:25	Do not say: "I will pay you back for this wrong" Proverbs 20:22	When you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13
Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. 1 Peter 4:9	His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Psalm 91:9	Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge and to knowledge self control ... 2 Peter 1:5
stirring up anger produces strife. Proverbs 30:33	The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace...self control. Galatians 5:22	When they hurled their insults at him he did not retaliate...He entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 1 Peter 2:22
Do not be quickly provoked. Ecclesiastes 7:9	I will not leave you...I will come to you. John 14:18	An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered one commits many sins. Proverbs 29:23
I will be a Father to you... 2 Corinthians 6:18	Then you will call and the Lord will answer you. Isaiah 58:9	Then they will call upon me and come and pray to me and I will listen...Jeremiah 29:12
In your anger do not sin. Psalm 4:4	Lead us not into temptation. Matt. 6:13	Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self controlled.... Titus 2:2
Forgive and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:37	Encourage the young men to be self controlled. Titus 2:6	Seek first his kingdom and all these things will be given to you... Matt. 6:33
Never have I seen the righteous forsaken. Psalm 37:25	Father forgive them for they know not what they do. Luke 23:34	In the day of my trouble I will call to you for you will answer me. Psalm 86:7