

Is there any scripture, prophetic word, promise or guideline that the Lord has given you in connection with your children? Maybe it happened before their birth, or during their baptism or dedication ceremony. Maybe there is a scripture that you believe says something special about your child. If so, write it down below. Also write it somewhere where it will remind you to pray accordingly for your child.

Make a point of keeping the words in your heart, like the parents of the Biblical figures, and thinking about them regularly so that you can work with the Lord in guiding your child in the right way.

What do your children's names mean? The Internet can help you if you don't know. For example, visit www.babynames.com.

Read the following scriptures and answer the subsequent questions:

Genesis 17:1-8; 17:15-17; 32:27-29

2 Samuel 12:24-25

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

The story of Esther (Esther means "star of hope")

Isaiah 43:1; 62:2-4

- Is the meaning of names important?
- Does it have a bearing on the person's calling, character or future?
- Should you, as Christian parent, perhaps reconsider one or more of your children's names?

If you feel that the Lord has never revealed anything about your child to you, the scriptures above have hopefully convinced you that it is Biblical, although not essential. Ask the Lord to talk to you about your child and make notes of it here or in your Bible.