

Mom/Dad... how long has it been since your children heard you say an encouraging word???? *This week try blessing each of your children.* It is a small thing but for them it could be the memory of a lifetime. Place one hand on a head or a shoulder and speak your own words or use ours. **Make your love something they can see and feel and REMEMBER.**

An Encouraging Word

Father God, when no one sees the love in this child's heart bless h__ with the strength to keep on loving anyway. When no one notices the joy in h__ spirit bless h__ with extra joy. When nothing seems to work out the way _he thinks it should help h__ see clearly the plans you have for h__, plans with a hope and a hope and a future. When _he gets discouraged and no one is there, help h__ turn to you. Even when all other voices are silent help h__ hear your voice whispering to h__ spirit: "You are my precious child, I will never leave you."

No amount of correction will help a child who is not encouraged. One of the most important rules of parenting is **CATCH THEM BEING GOOD.** It is your job. Make this week your week to focus on your children and once each day to find something good and comment on it.

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