## Scripture References – Growing Kid's God's Way Chapter 4: The Father's Mandate

**Genesis 37:1-50:26** This is the true story of Joseph and how his right response to each trial allowed God to exalt him.

**Joshua 24:15** But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

**Proverbs 15:1** A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**Proverbs 18:13** He who answers before listening, that is his folly and shame.

**Proverbs 21:23** Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles.

**Matthew 7:24-27** Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the wind blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.

**John 17:1** Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

**Romans 5:3-4** And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**Ephesians** 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

- 1 Thessaloníans 2:11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.
- 1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

*James 1:2-3* My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

1 **Peter 2:17** Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king.

