

## Scripture References – Growing Kid’s God’s Way

### Chapter 8: Respect for Peers, Property, and Nature

**Genesis 1:27** So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

**Exodus 20:15** You shall not steal.

**Leviticus 19:18** "You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

**Psalms 24:1** The Earth is the Lord’s and everything in it.

**Proverbs 12:10** A righteous man regards the life of his animal.

**Ecclesiastes 5:18-19** Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage. As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God.

**Romans 12:9** Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

**Romans 13:8** Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

**Philippians 2:3** Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

**Colossians 1:16** For by Him all things were created, things in heaven and on Earth, visible and invisible.

**Colossians 3:13** Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

**Titus 3:2** Be courteous to all men.