

5 MINUTE DEVOTION FOR YOUTH



Topic: You are a Reward from the Lord

Psalm 127:3

“Children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

Introduction

As a young person, it is possible you have received at least one gift or two. There are gifts we receive because we have done something good. However, for other gifts, like birthday gifts, there is nothing much we can do to receive them. We celebrate because God’s grace allowed us to see another year. Additionally, there are gifts we receive, and we can attach a certain monetary value to them, and there are others we cannot.

Regardless of the value, a gift is something that brings joy.

Lesson 1

Solomon in Psalms 127:3 says children are a reward from the Lord. This means that you are not merely a result of human effort, but a priceless, intentional gift from God. You were entrusted to your parents by God to be carefully guided and nurtured. Your value in the world is not dependent on what anyone says or does not say. It is not the circumstances around you that determine your worth. Before the eyes of God, a child who is located in the most remote area on earth has the same value as a child in the best palace in the world.

Every human being who has ever lived on earth is a reward. You are not an accident or possessions. You are a gift entrusted to your parents by God. Just as a steward is entrusted with valuable property to care for it.



On behalf of the Almighty God, your parents have been entrusted with the responsibility of raising you in the fear and knowledge of Him.

Lesson 2

Today, Satan could be attacking you through negative influences such as ungodly media, immoral lifestyles, peer pressure, substance abuse, and violence. He aims to distort your identity and separate you from God at an early age. This means that your godly life is very important.

As a young person, always remember that you belong to God first, and then you are rewarded by your parents. What your parents say or how society regards you may not be true in the eyes of God. To God, you are a priceless reward. No monetary value can ever be attached to you. May you never forget that. Amen