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**Proverbs on Children & Parenting**

“Honor a child and it will honor you.” AFRICA  
  
“A child who asks questions is not stupid.” GHANA  
  
“It takes a whole village to raise a child.” NIGERIA  
  
“Children talk with God.” BOTSWANA  
  
“Let not your growing child hate you.” ETHIOPIA  
  
“Work the clay while it is still wet.” TANZANIA  
  
“Let your child shout but do not shout at it.” NORTH AFRICA  
  
“Do not put fear into a child.” KENYA  
  
“A stray chick is a target for birds of prey.” TANZANIA  
  
“Children with a grandmother lack nothing.” KENYA  
  
“The father is a shield for the family.” ETHIOPIA  
  
“The one who beats children should not be entrusted with children.” UGANDA  
  
“Plants vary according to the quality of the soil.” UGANDA  
  
“A good home makes a good farm.” GHANA  
  
“Family squabbles bring about family disintegration.” GHANA  
  
“The child of a snake is a snake.” TANZANIA  
  
“Do not give too much salt to a child.” UGANDA  
  
“Home is where life is found in all its fullness.” NIGERIA  
  
“An immoral father cannot advise his children well.” CONGO  
  
“If you cannot hold a child in your arms, hold it in your heart.” ETHIOPIA  
  
“What you help a child to love is more important than what you help him to learn.” BOTSWANA  
  
“A child is a parable of the life of a parent.” AFRICA  
  
“Your family is your castle.” AFRICA  
  
“Look at your child to see his questions before he asks them.” NAMIBIA  
  
“A child is to be treated very carefully.” UGANDA