

“Bible Parents With Troubling Children”

Misconception: That If Godly Parents Have Children, Then Those Children Are Always Perfectly Behaving Children.

- This Lesson Will Examine The Children Of Some People Of Faith Who Had Children That Acted In Troubling Ways. This Doesn't Excuse Any Sin....

I. Adam And Eve Had Trouble With Cain.

- Cain Murders His Brother Abel: **Genesis 4:8.**
- This Is The World In Which The Brothers Were Born Into: **Genesis 2:16-17—3:1-24.**
- Cain Made The Wrong Choice: **Genesis 4:5-7; James 1:14-15.**

II. Issac & Rebekah Had Trouble With Jacob.

- Jacob & Esau Were Twins Who Had A Rivalry: **Genesis 25:22-28.**
- Jacob Took The Birthright From His Brother By Deceit: **Genesis 27.**
- Favoritism Toward Their Favorite Son Did Not Help The Situation....

III. Jacob Had Trouble With His Sons.

- Jacob Showed Favoritism Toward Joseph By Giving Him A Multi-Colored Tunic.
- **Genesis 37:3-4;** Led To What Happened In **Genesis 37:13-28.**

IV. Eli Had Trouble With His Sons.

- Hophni & Phinehas, Were Behaving Wickedly: **1 Samuel 2:12-17.**
- Eli Confronts Them- **1 Samuel 2:22-25.** The Lord Does Punish Them: **4:11.**
- Eli Had Not Restrained Them- **1 Samuel 3:13. Proverbs 19:18.**

V. Samuel Had Trouble With His Sons.

- Samuel Had Two Sons, Joel & Abijah, But They Did Not Follow In Samuel's Ways.
- **1 Samuel 8:1-3.** This Is Why Israel Wanted A King: **1 Samuel 8:4-5.**

VI. Shelomith Had Trouble With Her Son.

- Her Son Was Unruly & Blasphemed God: **Leviticus 24:10-16.**
- Moses' Law Forbade Profaning God's Name: **Exodus 20:7.**

VII. The Israelites Had Trouble With Their Sons.

- After Joshua And His Generation Had Died, Their Children Became Unfaithful.
- **Joshua 2:7-14.** This Shows How Important It Is To Pass Our Faith On To Our Children.

VIII. Aaron Had Trouble With Two Of His Sons.

- Aaron Had Four Sons (**Numbers 3:2-4**).
- **Leviticus 10:1-3,** Nadab & Abihu Did Not Sanctify God When Offering “*Profane Fire.*”
- Parents Need To Teach Their Children To Respect God By Following His Instructions!