

# 20 Ways Parents Provoke Children To Anger

1. By modeling anger. Proverbs 22:24,25
2. By not having marital harmony. Genesis 2:24 (Repeated four times in the Bible)  
Hebrews 12:15
3. By consistently disciplining in anger. Psalm 6:1; 38:1
4. By being inconsistent with discipline. Ecclesiastes 8:11
5. By having double standards. Matthew 23:1-4; Philippians 4:9
6. By not admitting when wrong. Matthew 5:23-26; Job 32:2; James 5:16
7. By constantly finding fault. Job 32:2,3
8. By reversing God-given roles. Ephesians 5:22-24; Genesis 3:16
9. By not listening to the child's opinion or the child's side of the story. Proverbs 18:13,17
10. By comparing them to others. 2 Corinthians 10:12
11. By not having time to talk with them. Ephesians 5:18
12. By not praising the child. 2 Corinthians 2:6-8; Revelation 2,3
13. By failing to keep promises. Matthew 5:37; Colossians 3:9; Psalm 15:4
14. By scolding him/her in front of others. Matthew 18:15; John 21:15-17
15. By giving too much freedom. Proverbs 29:15; Galatians 4:1,2
16. By being too strict. James 3:17
17. By making fun of the child. Job 17:1,2
18. By abusing him/her physically, emotionally, spiritually, or sexually. 1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7; Numbers 22
19. By calling him/her names. Ephesians 4:29
20. By having unrealistic expectations. 1 Corinthians 13:11