

# Whose Child Is It?

1 Samuel 1:27-28

1 Samuel 1 <sup>27</sup>I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. <sup>28</sup>So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

## Biblical Principles:

1. Children are given to parents by God.  
Psalm 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.
2. Parents' primary objective is to point their kids in the right direction.  
Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

## Because My Children Are God's I Will:

1. Stay close to God.
2. Stay close to my spouse.
3. Treat them with dignity (Ephesians 6:4).
4. Protect them.
5. Educate them (Deuteronomy 6:7).
6. Let them go (1 Samuel 1:27-28)