



The Toddler Years...

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You are growing so fast. It's hard to imagine the day I will let you go, the day when I will loosen my grip one finger at a time, peel your tiny body off mine, and place you in the arms of another. A teacher. A caregiver. A nurse.

I'll learn the art of loving tight and holding with open hands, of planting roots and growing wings, of trusting you into the care of others — and into the care of your Father. I'll smile bravely to impart bravery. And peace comes from leaving you in His hands. It is a settled belief that He is good.

Despite fears, circumstances, uncertainties, and unanswered questions, He holds it all and is watching over you.

When I worship Him in the difficulty of open hands, my praise becomes an offering of trust. It is a beautiful, full surrender to the one who has commanded angels to guard you.

You are my precious child, His precious creation.

For it is written:

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

PSALM 91:11-12 - NIV

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Questions:

1. Our children can become idols. How do we avoid this and entrust them to God?
2. What does the bible say about children leaving their parents?
3. What is my responsibility as a christian parent?
4. What are some encouraging bible verses about parenting?