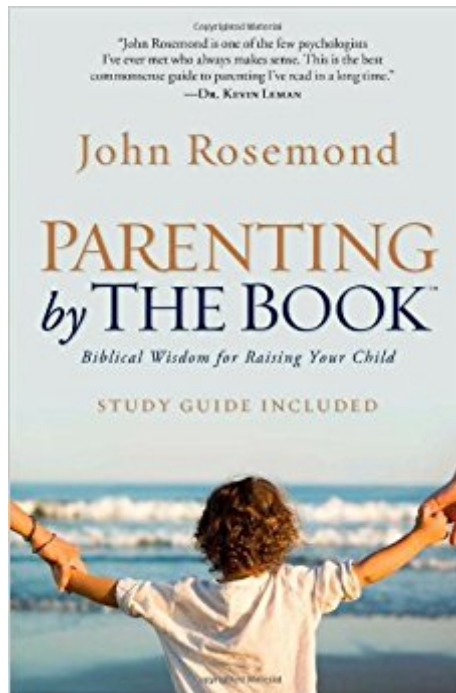




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# Parenting By The Book: Biblical Wisdom For Raising Your Child



## Synopsis

With a down-to-earth, warm, and humorous style, one of America's top family psychologists sets forth a virtually stress-free, biblically based system of childrearing that encourages family growth in harmony with God's Word. Picture respectful, responsible, obedient children who entertain themselves without television or video games, do their own homework, and have impeccable manners. A pie-in-the-sky fantasy? Not so, says family psychologist and bestselling author John Rosemond. In the 1960s, American parents stopped listening to their elders when it came to child rearing and began listening instead to professional experts. Since then, raising children has become fraught with anxiety, stress, and frustration. The solution, says John, lies in raising children according to biblical principles, the same principles that guided parents successfully for hundreds of years. They worked then, and they still work now! In this book you'll find practical, Bible-based advice that will help you be the parent you want to be, with children who will be, as the Bible promises, "a delight to your soul" (Prov. 29:17).

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"John Rosemond is one of the few psychologists I've ever met who always makes sense. This is the best common-sense guide to parenting I've read in a long time." (Dr. Kevin Leman, author of *Making Children Mind without Losing Yours*) "If you think 'new' is always better, this is not the book for you. John does all parents a huge service by skillfully illuminating the timeless wisdom of Scripture that

has served generations in raising healthy, happy, obedient human beings. I was struck, both as a parent and a professional, at how simply and practically John presents these biblical truths for mothers and fathers. Parenting by The Book could start a parenting revolution, and I pray it does for the sake of our children." (Glenn T. Stanton, director, Global Family Formation Studies at Focus on the Family and author of Marriage on Trial and My Crazy Imperfect Christian Family)"Truly a masterpiece. John's concepts are consistent with both biblical principles and the best parenting research. As such, they work! A must-read for parents and professionals who work with parents." (DuBose Ravenel, MD, FAAP, pediatrician and emeritus member of Focus on the Family medical advisor team)"John Rosemond is my all-time favorite parenting authority. This book is chock-full of practical advice for raising children of character, and because it's solidly grounded in biblical principles, the guidance is fail-safe. A must read!" (Jim Burns, PhD, President, Homeward Radio, and Author of Confident Parenting and Creating an Intimate Marriage)

John Rosemond is a family psychologist who has directed mental-health programs and been in full-time private practice working with families and children. Since 1990, he has devoted his time to speaking and writing. Rosemond's weekly syndicated parenting column now appears in some 250 newspapers, and he has written 15 best-selling books on parenting and the family. He is one of the busiest and most popular speakers in the field, giving more than 200 talks a year to parent and professional groups nationwide. He and his wife of 39 years, Willie, have two grown children and six well-behaved grandchildren.

Love this book! With a master's in science I have been fed the majority of the psycho babble lies for my young adult years. This book gave me a better understanding of why these progressive ideas didn't feel right once I started my family. Plain simple biblical advice, the principles I was raised with that gave me a strong work ethic and a love and respect for people and the Lord.

An excellent case against today's philosophy of "Parent Psycho Babble". Refreshing to read an author who doesn't buy into the twisted psychology so many others in his field are putting forth. Grandma knew what she was doing and got her cues from the Bible. One only needs to compare the family issues of pre-1960 to today's issues and see that we are going in the wrong direction! Thank you John Rosemond!

The best parenting book ever written... really, the only one you need to read. Toss the other

40k+! John Rosemund re-teaches us common sense parenting that we have come to let go of, starting since the 60's psychological "revolution". Common sense parenting that perfectly aligns with Biblical principals.

As I read this I was thinking, "Why didn't I have this book when our child was born?" You certainly don't need to be a Christian to get the good from it. I order copies of this book to give to everyone who's getting married. I tell them, "Don't wait until you have children to read this, it may help preserve your marriage long enough to have children. If so, it will likely save your marriage again afterwards." By the way our local newspaper quit carrying Mr. Rosemond's syndicated column, which is how I first learned of him. This is unfortunate, since one of his columns is worth nearly all the editorial pages with the comics thrown in.

John Rosemond has a no nonsense approach to discipline that is based on biblical principles. His advice is nothing fancy or complicated...just simple rules to follow. He tells parents what they need to hear...advice grandma of yesteryear would have given (advice we have forgotten) . I look forward to reading more of his books.

AMAZING. Made all the difference with my 2 and 4 year old. I wish I would've bought this book 4 years ago! Every chapter is full of parenting wisdom I've been so desperately trying to find. I've always felt like a frazzled mother but this book has changed everything for me. It teaches you to become a successful Christian leader/mother of your children. Post modern psychological parenting methods have made parenting SO much harder than it has to be and has created a disaster in it's wake.

Wonderful, sound Christian advice for parenting. I wish I had read this when my first was a baby instead of waiting until he was 4. I would highly recommend this to any parent who is constantly questioning their parenting decisions and wondering if they are going to somehow psychologically damage their children if they don't choose the "right" methods of discipline and guidance for their kids. Really, really sound advice that will help you embrace your role as a parent and be confident in the task God gave you - knowing He has equipped you with the skills to lead your children up in the way they should go.

I found this book helpful. The author comes off as kind of self righteous in the begining, but the

second half of the book is very, very helpful!

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