



“Scripture clearly communicates that consequences - not curses - are passed on through the generations.” Hank Hanegraaff, “Are generational curses biblical?”
<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/christian-life/are-generational-curses-biblical.html>

1. Does the Bible teach generational curses?

- The curse of _____ is passed from one generation to the other
- _____ became a _____ for us to release us from the _____
- Children are _____ responsible for the sins of their parents
- _____ person is responsible for his/her _____ sin based upon their own _____
- _____ is the only remedy for sin

2. _____ = _____ = _____

“Your child’s hair texture, eye color, voice timbre, and body shape; personality, interests, moods, and abilities – God entwines all these intricate threads in a unique pattern to create the masterpiece that is your child. These characteristics, or *bents*, become more visible over time. Each stage of your child’s lifespan – infancy, childhood, adolescence, early adulthood – reveals new features of God’s design. Your job as a parent is to fit your training to your child so that it is in keeping with his or her individual gift or bent. Like everyone, your child has godly bents *and* sinful bents. Seeing the bent accurately is the first parental task; responding appropriately is the second.” Chuck Swindoll, “The Bents in Your Baby”
<https://insightforliving.swncdn.com/pdf/broadcast/2020.04.13-notes.pdf>

“Common sense tells us that behavior and attitude problems tend to run in families. Just like physical characteristics of height, weight, hair color, and complexion. In the same way, certain types of sin can pass from generation to generation. This is particularly true of addictive behaviors such as alcoholism. Similarly, physical and sexual abuse might become ingrained in the psychological legacy of certain families. However, none of this should be viewed in terms of an irreversible ‘curse.’”

Focus on the Family, <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/family-qa/understanding-the-generational-curse-of-exodus-347/>

3. A chain of bents in Abraham’s family

4. There is always _____ in _____

5. Successfully _____ the _____ to the next generation is always the goal