

Only A Dad

in Famous Family Poems

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poet/edgar-guest/>

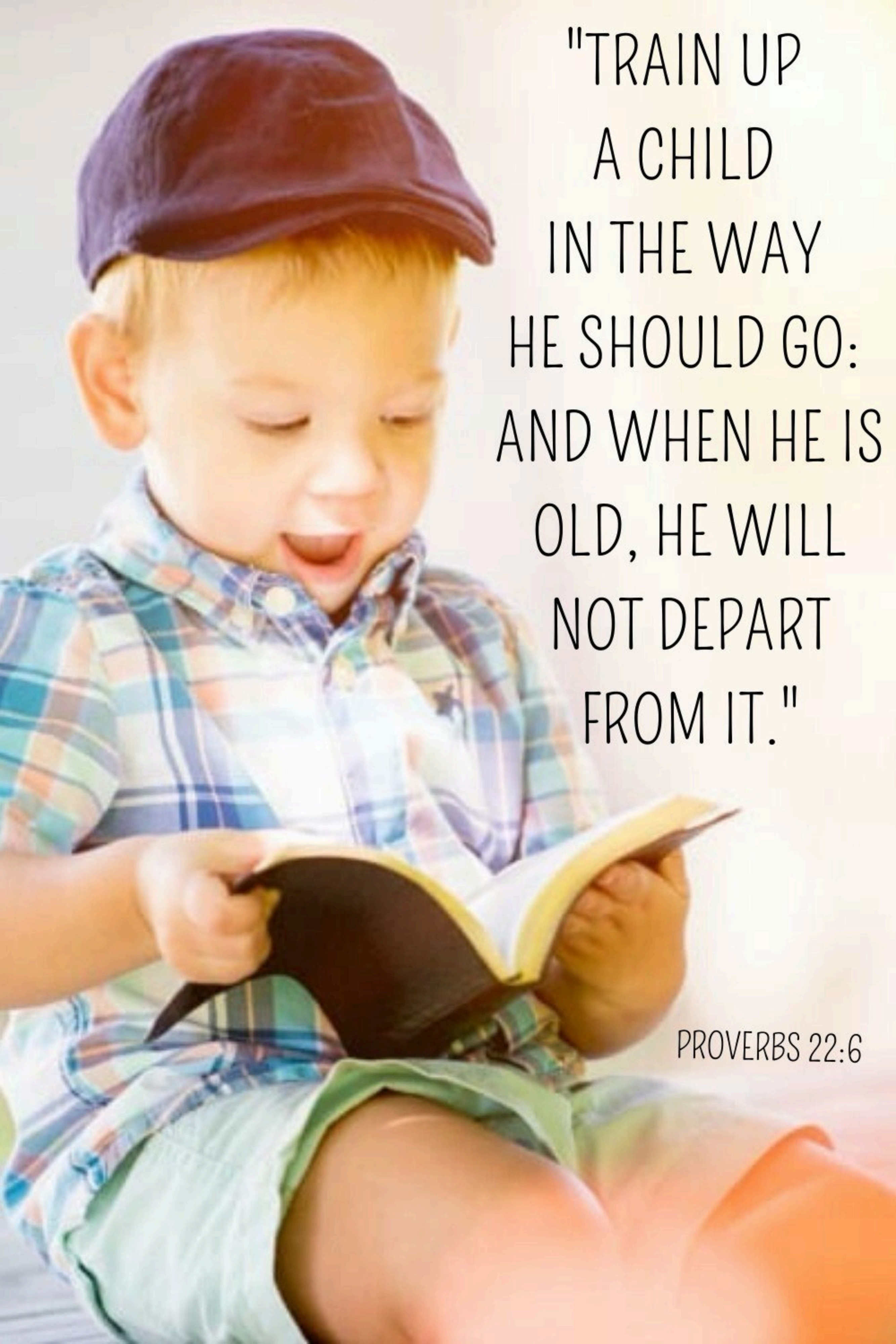
Only a dad, with a tired face,
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame,
To show how well he has played the game,
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice
To see him come, and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, with a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more.
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and the scorns of life,
With never a whimper of pain or hate,
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd
Toiling, striving from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way,
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children small,
Doing, with courage stern and grim,
The deeds that his father did for him.
This is the line that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.

~~**Edgar A. Guest** (1881-1959)

A young child with blonde hair, wearing a purple flat cap and a blue and green plaid shirt, is sitting and reading a book. The child is looking down at the pages with a focused expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

"TRAIN UP
A CHILD
IN THE WAY
HE SHOULD GO:
AND WHEN HE IS
OLD, HE WILL
NOT DEPART
FROM IT."

PROVERBS 22:6

AFTER EDEN

Dan Lietha

by Dan Lietha

244



Not your mother

www.answersingenesis.org



Not your father

© 2008 AIG

Acts 17:26



But these **are** your brothers and sisters