

As Your Parent...

I can take you to church,
but I cannot make you believe.
I can teach you right from wrong,
but I cannot always decide for you.

I can buy you nice clothes,
but I cannot make you lovely inside.

I can offer you advice,
but I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you share,
but I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you to respect,
but I cannot force you to honor.

I can advise you on friends,
but I cannot choose them for you.

I can teach you about sex,
but I cannot keep you pure.

I can tell you about drinking and drugs,
but I cannot say no for you.

I can tell you the facts of life,
But I cannot live for you.

I can let you work,
but I cannot make you responsible.

I can teach you to obey,
but I cannot answer for your actions.

I can teach you kindness,
but I cannot force you to be gracious.

I can warn you about sins,
but I cannot make you morals.

I can love you as my child,
but I cannot place you in God's family.

I can pray for you,
but I cannot make you walk with God..

I can teach you about Jesus,
but I cannot make Him your Savior.

I can show you my faith,
but I cannot make you trust in Christ.

I can teach you about prayer,
but I cannot make you pray.

I can tell you how to live,
but I cannot give you Eternal Life.

