

SCRIPTURE AND ASSETS

Asset building is important in working with youth because it gives a solid perspective for examining and reclaiming truths central to who kids are. By exploring and tapping the connections between faith and asset building, you will enrich connections with children, youth, families, and communities. The Scripture passages below can serve as a springboard for reflecting on the potential connections between Biblical texts and the 40 Developmental Assets. At Hope Southern Indiana, we believe these same truths are universal to people of all ages.

| <u>Asset</u> | <u>Old Testament</u> | <u>New Testament</u> |
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| <u>Support</u> | | |
| 1. Family Support | Psalms 103:13-14 | Ephesians 5:1-2 |
| 2. Positive family communication | Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Proverbs 15:1-4 | Ephesians 4:15-16; Ephesians 6:4 |
| 3. Other adult relationships | 2 Samuel 9 1-13; 2 Kings 2 | 2 Timothy 1:1-14 |
| 4. Caring neighborhood | Leviticus 19:18, 33-34 | Mark 12:31-33 |
| 5. Caring school climate | Ezekiel 34:11-15 | Mark 9:37 |
| 6. Parent involvement in schooling | Proverbs 22:6 | Luke 2:41-52 |
| <u>Empowerment</u> | | |
| 7. Community values youth | Jeremiah 1:5-8 | Luke 15:1-10; Matthew 19:13-15 |
| 8. Youth as resources | 1 Samuel 16 | 1 Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:4-8 |
| 9. Service to others | Isaiah 6 | Romans 12:9-13 |
| 10. Safety | Psalms 12:6-8 | Luke 15:1-7 |
| <u>Boundaries and Expectations</u> | | |
| 11. Family boundaries | Exodus 20:12; Proverbs 29:17 | Hebrews 12:5-13; Ephesians 6:1-4 |
| 12. School boundaries | Proverbs 13:13 | Titus 3:1-2 |
| 13. Neighborhood boundaries | Leviticus 19:15-18 | Ephesians 4:25-28 |
| 14. Adult role models | 1 Samuel 3 | Matthew 1:18-25; Hebrews 11, 13:7 |
| 15. Positive peer influence | 1 Samuel 20 | Philippians 2:1-5 |
| 16. High expectations | Exodus 3-4 | 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 |
| <u>Constructive Use of Time</u> | | |
| 17. Creative activities | Psalms 148-150 | Ephesians 5:19-20 |
| 18. Youth programs | Ecclesiastes 3:1, 17 | 2 Corinthians 10:15-18 |
| 19. Religious community | Isaiah 35:1-10 | Acts 2:46-47 |
| 20. Time at home | Ruth 1:16-18 | Luke 15:11-32 |
| <u>Commitment to Learning</u> | | |
| 21. Achievement motivation | Nehemiah 2:11-18 | Hebrews 12:1-2 |
| 22. School engagement | Exodus 31:1-5; Psalm 119:33-40 | Colossians 3:23-24 |
| 23. Homework | Ezra 7: 8-10 | Luke 19:11-27 |
| 24. Bonding to school | Psalms 27:11 | Romans 13:1-3 |
| 25. Reading for pleasure | Jeremiah 36:1-10 | Acts 15:22-35 |
| <u>Positive Values</u> | | |
| 26. Caring | 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15 | Luke 10:25-37 |
| 27. Equality and social justice | Isaiah 42:6-7; Amos 5:24 | Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 25:34-36 |
| 28. Integrity | Micah 6:8 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 |
| 29. Honesty | Proverbs 16:13; 24:26 | Luke 23:33-43 |
| 30. Responsibility | Ezekiel 18:1-9 | Luke 16:1-13; Ephesians 4:1-6 |
| 31. Restraint | Numbers 25:1-5 | 1 Thessalonians 4:3 |
| <u>Social Competencies</u> | | |
| 32. Planning and decision making | Isaiah 1: 1-5 | Luke 14:28-33 |
| 33. Interpersonal skills | 1 Samuel 20:1-17 | Galatians 5:13; 1 Timothy 6:18 |
| 34. Cultural competence | Isaiah 11:1-10 | Romans 15:4-13 |
| 35. Resistance skills | Proverbs 28:4-5 | 1 Corinthians 10:13 |
| 36. Peaceful conflict resolution | Isaiah 2:1-5 | Matthew 5:9 |
| <u>Positive Identity</u> | | |
| 37. Personal power | 1 Kings 17:7-16 | Romans 12:1-8 |
| 38. Self-esteem | Psalms 139:13-14 | John 8:31-36 |
| 39. Sense of purpose | Isaiah 43:1-7 | 2 Timothy 4:5-11 |
| 40. Positive view of personal future | Jeremiah 29:11-12 | Luke 6:20-31 |