

## **101 Words of Affirmation Every Child Wants to Hear** **By Matt Jacobson**

Here are some suggestions to get started:

- 1) I think you're fantastic!
- 2) You did a great Job!
- 3) Thanks for being such a great kid!
- 4) You make me smile.
- 5) I appreciate the young man (woman) you are becoming.
- 6) I like you.
- 7) Spending time with you reminds me of how special you are.
- 8) Would you like to go to the store with me? I like it when you come along.
- 9) You are an interesting person.
- 10) I like how your mind works.
- 11) Thanks for being such a hard worker.
- 12) You are a great example.
- 13) I was just telling Dad/Mom how proud I am of you.
- 14) I'm grateful God gave you to me.
- 15) You did that so well.
- 16) Great job on your homework!
- 17) You're so handsome/beautiful.
- 18) You see things really clearly.
- 19) Good thinking.
- 20) You give the best hugs.
- 21) Your so brave!
- 22) That was a really kind thing to do.
- 23) You're so smart!
- 24) Thank you for honoring me.
- 25) You're a great person.
- 26) You are the kind of friend I wanted when I was your age.
- 27) Wow! You're fast!
- 28) You're really thoughtful.
- 29) I appreciate you so much.

- 30) You are a diligent young man/woman.
- 31) You make me laugh!
- 32) You've got a great sense of humor.
- 33) You did that? You're amazing!
- 34) You are an honest young man/woman – God likes that.
- 35) Wow! You did a great job cleaning your room!
- 36) You made this all by yourself? It tastes fantastic!
- 37) What a great idea!
- 38) You've got a lot of 'grit'!
- 39) I'm happy when you're around.
- 40) Look at all those muscles! (when he's very young)
- 41) I'm really proud of you.
- 42) You have a big heart!
- 43) You're so generous.
- 44) You inspire people when you do things like that!
- 45) When you did ( ) it showed a lot of self-discipline.
- 46) How did I get the Best Kid In The World?
- 47) I just know you're going to be successful.
- 48) You have some amazing gifts.
- 49) You can achieve anything you desire.
- 50) God created you for a special purpose.
- 51) Your life matters.
- 52) I don't know where you're going to end up, but it's going to be awesome!
- 53) You're so tough!
- 54) I love how you never give up!
- 55) You could run a small country! Maybe a large one!!
- 56) You have strong character.
- 57) King Solomon talked about you: *A man skilled in his work will stand before kings.*
- 58) You're one in a million!
- 59) My respect for you is really growing.
- 60) I don't deserve a daughter/son like you!
- 61) You make being proud of your son/daughter so easy.
- 62) You could be President!

- 63) Keep practicing like that and you're going to be the best in the world!
- 64) You showed a lot of courage when you ( )
- 65) It takes a big person to be honest like you just were.
- 66) I know you can conquer your fear!
- 67) You've got what it takes!
- 68) You're a real go-getter!
- 69) Do you know how rare people like you are?
- 70) You're really polite – I like that in a young man/young woman.
- 71) You do quality work!
- 72) I'm grateful for you.
- 73) You are a blessing to me and Mom/Dad.
- 74) There is no one quite like you.
- 75) How did you come up with that?
- 76) It's a rare thing to find someone trustworthy like you.
- 77) I know you can figure it out!
- 78) You worked until the job was done – impressive!
- 79) When you stood up for what was right, God said, "Well done!"
- 80) You're looking sharp!
- 81) You are a special individual.
- 82) God wanted to bless me so He gave me you.
- 83) What a great job you did!
- 84) I know you will achieve your dreams.
- 85) This world would be a better place if more people were like you.
- 86) You figured this out by yourself? Amazing!
- 87) What you did for your (me, friend, brother, sister) was really kind.
- 88) Grandpa and/or Grandma think you are spectacular!
- 89) You are going places!
- 90) You showed a lot of maturity when you responded like that.
- 91) I can see your future . . . it's so bright, I'm going to need sunglasses!
- 92) You are the son/daughter I prayed for.
- 93) Every parent wishes they had a son/daughter like you.
- 94) I don't know what I would do without you.
- 95) I love the fact that I can rely on you.

96) Dad/Mom and I were just talking about how wonderful you are.

97) Thank you for loving me.

98) I can see your inner strength.

99) You stood for the Truth – that's what good men/women do!

100) Awesome – that's what you are!

101) I love you

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