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teach us so to understand our children
that they may grow in your wisdom and love
according to your holy will.

Fill us with sensitive respect
for the great gift of human life
which you have committed to our care;
help us to listen with patience
to their worries and problems,
and give us the tolerance
to allow them to develop
as individuals.

For your name's sake.

Michael Buckley