

Proverbs 15:20

Hebrew	בֶּן חָכָם יְשִׁמַּח אָב וּבֶן טֹבֵל בִּזְיוֹן אִמּוֹ
ESV	A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother.
NIV	A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.
NLT	Sensible children bring joy to their father; foolish children despise their mother.
LXX	υἱὸς σοφὸς εὐφραίνει πατέρα υἱὸς δὲ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἄφρων μυκτηρίζει μητέρα αὐτοῦ greek Meaning * He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament. Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English)
KJV	A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

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