



A Grandparent's Beatitudes

Blessed are the grandparents who make peace with spilled milk and mud, for such is the realm of childhood.

Blessed are the grandparents who refuse to compare their grandchildren with others, for precious is the rhythm of growth of every child.

Blessed are the grandparents who have learned to laugh, for it is the music of the child's world.

Blessed are the grandparents who can say "no" without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.

Blessed are the grandparents who are teachable, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love.

Blessed are the grandparents who love their grandchildren in the midst of a busy world, for love is the greatest of all gifts.