

Who is the Child?

Throughout the history of mankind, the natural progression of life has been birth, ultimately followed by death at some point in time. During these trying times it might be worth looking at the importance of parenting.

When we observe the wonder of birth, we are immediately struck by the complete and utter helplessness of a newly born child. The life and the future of the child are completely in the hands of adults. Children are the most vulnerable of all human beings and are totally dependent on the hopefully, caring and loving adults around them for their physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Sadly, this is not always the case.

[Research](#) now shows that how a child is nurtured "or not nurtured" in early childhood, will have a significant impact on how that child will behave and survive in society as he or she comes of age. This includes all aspects of a child's life.

Justin (Arret's book, 'Born Believers' reveals some extraordinary facts about the ability and the capacity for very young children to believe and have faith. His work as a noted developmental psychologist and anthropologist at Stanford University, about the value of religious faith, has found that we are all predisposed to [believe in God from birth](#). This would be consistent with the scripture in Ecclesiastes 1:22-3 "He has also set eternity in the hearts of men...."

Theos, an English academic think tank, notes that evidence from nearly 140 academic studies conducted over the last three decades examining the relationship between religion and wellbeing in a wide range of countries and contexts, suggests that overall, holding a religious worldview contributes positively to a person's wellbeing " [Pencer et al, 5627](#)". This position is also supported by research from the [World Health Organization](#).

What God says about children

The Child is made in +is image	Genesis 1:26 "Let US make man in our ima e."
The Child is wonderfully and fearfully made	/salm 1 "#1\$ "raise you be ause am fearfully an on erfully ma e your orks are on erful *kno that ell."
The Child has eternity in his or her heart	+ 'lesiastes "11 "He has ma e everythin beau, ful in its , me. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men yet they annot fathom hat Go (has one from the be innin to the en r."
The Child is a reward from . od	/salm 12 -: " "Sons are a herita e from the Lor (* hil ren are a re)ar (from Him".
The Child is to be instructed by his or her parents about . od	. euteronomy 6:6/- "These that I give you to ay are to be u on your hearts. ea h them ili ently to your hil ren. alk about them hen you sit at home an (hen you alk alon the roa (hen you lie (n an (hen you et u r."
The Child is to be instructed to tell his or her children about . od	/salm -#6 "so /the ne r enera, on oul (kno) them /even the hil ren yet to be born an (they in turn oul (tell their hil ren."

The criptures recorded in Deuteronomy 71749 are part of a prayer, that is stll recited twice a day by devout &ews. These

What Jesus says about children

The Child is precious in +is eyes	<p>Ła Ĥe) 1 # 8 “ Ĥ ()hoever)el ómes a li Ĥe hil (like this in my name)el ómes me.”</p>
The Gíngdom of . od belongs to li t le children	<p>Łark 1. :1 \$ “Let the li Ĥe hil (ren óme to me /an (ó not hin (er them Ĥor the kin (óm of Go (belon s to su h as these.”</p>
The Child is the e*ample of how to enter the Gíngdom of . od	<p>Ła Ĥe) 1 # . “ “ Ĥell you the truth /unless you Ĥan e an (be óme like li Ĥe hil (ren /you)ill never enter the kin (óm of heaven.”</p>
The Child should not be ignored or under4es t mated for their value	<p>Ła Ĥe) 1 # 1. : “See that you (ó not look (ó)n on one of these li Ĥe ones. ,or Ĥell you their an els in heaven al)ays see the fa é of my ,ather in heaven.”</p>
It is . od% will that none of the li t le ones should be lost	<p>Ła Ĥe) 1 # 1 \$ “ Ĥ the same)ay your ,ather in heaven is not)ill in that any of these li Ĥe ones shoul (be lost.”</p>
Death is preferable to causing a li t le child to sin against Ĥesus	<p>Ła Ĥe) 1 # 6 “ <ut if anyone áuses one of these li Ĥe ones)ho believe in me to sin Ĥit)oul (be be Ĥer for him to have lar e millstone hun aroun (his ne k an (to be (ro)ne (in the (eáths of the sea.”</p>

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Is there a generation growing up in Australia who do not know the word or what he has done in the development of this great country?

You can be better equipped to help your children, please feel free to check out the websites listed below.

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<https://worldshapersLL0fm.wordpress.com>

<http://www.chr.org.au>

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