

# Coming As A Child For Children

## Luke 2:1-7 (Page 1560 or 1590)

### I. Jesus Came As A Baby:



- A. He did \_\_\_\_\_ come as an **adult**.
- B. This **affirms** the role of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. **We all** \_\_\_\_\_ out that way.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ bear **God's image** too!

### II. Children In History:

- A. **Many** were \_\_\_\_\_, some **still** are.
- B. **Many** became **human** \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. **Many** have been \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ were **abused**.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ revolutionized the value of **children**.
  - 1. By \_\_\_\_\_ as a **child**.
  - 2. In **His example** and \_\_\_\_\_.



### III. Lessons From Jesus On Children:



- A. **Lk 18:15-17** The disciples kept \_\_\_\_\_ away.
  - 1. Jesus **called** the \_\_\_\_\_ to **Him**.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_'s **Kingdom belongs** to such as **these**.
  - 3. **We must come** like a little \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. **Children** are \_\_\_\_\_ to **trust and believe**.
    - b. Every \_\_\_\_\_ has a **capacity for God**.
    - c. We should \_\_\_\_\_ **God** like **children** do.
- B. **Lk 10:21** \_\_\_\_\_ have **great insight**.
  - 1. It's **God's pleasure** to reveal **Himself** to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. **Children** are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. **Mt 18:1-5** We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves like **children**.
  - 1. We welcome \_\_\_\_\_ when we **welcome children**.
  - 2. May **Antioch always welcome** \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 3. Let us **share Jesus** with all our \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Children are part of the \_\_\_\_\_ today!

D. Mt 21:15-16 Children can \_\_\_\_\_ God!

E. Mt. 18:6 We must \_\_\_\_\_ cause them to sin!



#### IV. Jesus Loves Children!



A. Mk 10:16 He hugged and \_\_\_\_\_ them!

B. He **healed** some and **raised** some from the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. We **should** \_\_\_\_\_ children too!

D. They are to be **cherished, nurtured** and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### V. Our Responsibility To Children:



A. We must **give them** \_\_\_\_\_!

B. Dt 6:7 Impress your \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ them **diligently**!
2. **Do it** \_\_\_\_\_ the **time**!

C. Pv 22:6 \_\_\_\_\_ them in the **way** they **should go**.

1. Spurgeon “Go that way \_\_\_\_\_!”
2. Baldwin: Children will **copy** their \_\_\_\_\_!
3. Awaken their \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

D. Eph 6:4 Do \_\_\_\_\_ exasperate children.

1. Bring them up in the **training** of the \_\_\_\_\_.

E. Col 3:21 Do \_\_\_\_\_ embitter children.

F. \_\_\_\_\_ Children!

1. Graham: \_\_\_\_\_ your **children** and let them **know** it!
2. Stott: Every child needs someone \_\_\_\_\_ about them.



#### VI. Jesus' Arrival As A Child:



A. Mal 4:6 He will **turn** ... fathers to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Is 9:6 For unto us a \_\_\_\_\_ is born!

**Verse To Remember:** And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.  
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