

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.
 Luke 2:7