

Amazing Insights from Jesus' Ministry to Children

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Jesus—Eternal and Young

- 1) Jesus Is the Son of God
 - A. 1 John 4:14: Sent by the _____
 - B. Revelation 13:8: _____ before the world was made
 - C. Luke 1:35: Born of a _____
- 2) Jesus Became the Son of Man
 - A. Luke 2:7; Matthew 1:21: _____ like us
 - B. Luke 2:21-38: _____ to God
 - C. Matthew 2:13-15: Saved from _____
 - D. Luke 2:46-47: A boy _____ teachers
 - E. Luke 2:49-52: A boy _____ His parents
 - F. Hebrews 4:15: _____ like us

Jesus' Teachings About Children

1. Adults are to be _____ like children. (Matthew 18:1-4)
2. Children are to be _____, not _____. (Matthew 18:5-6)
3. Jesus taught that _____ to children will be _____. (Matthew 10:42)
4. Jesus said, "Feed my _____." (John 21:15)

Jesus' Ministry to Children

1. Jesus responded to the requests of _____.
 - A. He _____ a man's daughter. (Matthew 9:18-26)

- B. He _____ a man's son. (Mark 9:21-27) C.
- C. He _____ a widow's son. (Luke 7:11-15)
 1. Jesus _____ children. (Mark 10:13-16)
 2. Jesus received the _____ of children. (Matthew 21:15-16) 3.
 3. Jesus let children _____ him. (John 6:8-14)

Each year, more than _____ cases of child abuse are reported, involving more than _____ children.

During their childhood, according to the 2014 ACE study:

- _____% of children suffer physical abuse.
- _____% of children suffer sexual abuse.
- _____% of children suffer physical or emotional neglect.
- _____% of children suffer emotional abuse.

Around 443,000 kids are living in _____, and that number has been growing.

Sexual Abuse

When an older child, a youth or adult uses a child or youth for his or her own sexual gratification. There are contact and non-contact forms.

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Neglect

Failure to provide for the shelter, safety, supervision and nutritional needs of the child

- Physical neglect
- Educational neglect
- Emotional neglect

Physical Abuse

Physical injury inflicted upon the child with cruel and/or malicious intent. Physical abuse results from punching, beating, kicking, biting, burning, shaking, or otherwise harming a child physically.

Emotional Abuse

A pattern of behavior by parents or caregivers that can seriously interfere with a child's cognitive, emotional, psychological or social development

- Ignoring
- Rejecting
- Isolating
- Exploiting or corrupting
- Verbally assaulting
- Terrorizing

Beliefs of the Abused Child

1. People who love you _____.
2. I can take care of _____. Nothing _____.
3. What my parents think of me is what _____ thinks of me.
4. It's not my _____ fault. It's ___ fault.
5. No one can _____ be _____.
6. The _____ was not so _____.
7. Showing _____ gets me into more _____.

Survival Behaviors and Reasons for Them

1. Fail to _____.
2. Resist _____
3. Give inappropriate _____.
4. Hoard _____.
5. Cause _____ - _____.
6. Disassociate: _____ out or _____.
7. Freeze or _____.
8. _____ or _____ abuse experience.

Helping the Abused Child (Doris Sanford)

"Pure and genuine religion" includes " _____ for _____" (James 1:27 NLT).

1. We are Christ's _____.

Children brought into our lives are not brought in randomly. Children who are brought into my life and yours, are allowed there so God can ultimately bring them to Himself.

2. We can be _____.

We are all redeemed Humpty-Dumpty's. We are all broken people. For some the beauty inside us today is the growth that results from our pain.

3. We must take advantage of every opportunity to _____.

Pain is a stubborn, persistent experience. It will last until a person dies unless it is addressed.

If the pain is not addressed it will go "underground" and reemerge later, but in the meantime it will continue to do its damage, fester and contaminate.

4. We must see the _____ in the abused child.

One loving adult who has an irrational, unconditional commitment to a child is what makes the difference between emotional life and death.

5. Teach the child how _____ sees him or her.

You provide tangible evidence of how Jesus would have treated him or her. The Holy Spirit knows how to heal the terminally ill child, and He is in you.

Key Scriptures:

- Jeremiah 29:11
- Jeremiah 31:3
- Romans 8:28
- Matt 19:13-15
- Psalm 27:10
- Psalm 8:3-5

6. We must never _____ for the abused children God brings into our lives.

Ministry Models

- Mentoring
- Foster Parenting
- Adoption
- Royal Family Kids