

CHILDREN: Leading Your Child to Christ

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Matthew 19:13-15 (ESV) ¹³Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, ¹⁴but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." ¹⁵And he laid his hands on them and went away.

HOW TO LEAD YOUR CHILD TO FAITH IN CHRIST:

1. Bring them with you as you _____.

Acts 2:38-39 (ESV) ...For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV) ...You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

2. Pray that Christ's Spirit will touch your _____.

Ezekiel 36:26 (ESV) And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

3. _____ that might keep your child from Christ.

Matthew 18:1-6 (ESV) ... but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

4. Teach them how to trust _____.

Mark 10:15 (ESV) Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.