

WHY TEACH CHILDREN?

1. Command to Go to all the world.

Scriptures---

Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 18:5 And whoso shall **receive one** such little child in my name **receiveth me**.

Matt. 18:6 But whoso shall **offend one** of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matt. 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven **their angels** do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matt. 18:12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not **leave the ninety and nine**, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

Matt. 18:13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

Matt. 18:14 Even so it is **not the will of your Father** which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Matt. 19:14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and **forbid them not**, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Psalms 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

- 2. There are many children.**
- 3. They are the future church.**
- 4. Children receive the Word of God easier.**

Brazil Illustration-----Hearts Open

Devil not waiting to destroy, we won't wait to save.

Evangelist-----1-1/2 Saved

How Many Of You Received Christ as a Child?

USA Christians: 15% saved after 18 years of age.

USA Christians: 86% before 14 years of age
13% between 15 to 21 years of age
-1% saved after 22 years of age

Proverbs 22:6 **Train up a child** in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.