

And we can hinder our children's coming to Christ by never talking to them _____ about their need for Him.

Now more than ever it's essential that parents follow the instructions Moses gave to _____ 3,500 years ago.

Our biggest responsibility as parents is to bring up children who _____ the Lord and who are prepared for _____ life.

III. LEARN FROM THE CHILDREN

If we would be a part of the kingdom of God we must share some _____ characteristics.

If we don't receive the kingdom of God like a _____, we won't get in.

Don't let the concerns of _____ keep you from trusting in the One who died for you, and has promised to take care of you.

JESUS AND THE CHILDREN

Mark 10:13-16

Introduction:

There is something very comforting and reassuring about visualizing Jesus with the _____.

Mark pictures Jesus taking children up into His _____ on two occasions.

Children usually know when someone _____ them, and respond openly.

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The parents wanted Jesus to _____ their children.

The disciples tried to _____ Jesus from what they thought to be over-zealous parents.

Jesus was very _____ with the disciples and, in effect, said, “Get out of the way and let them come to me”.

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Mothers must not become cruel like _____ in the wilderness.

(Lamentations 4:3 & Job 39:13-17)

We must never sacrifice our children on the altar of personal _____.

What our children need is _____, and our _____.

I. TAKE TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem to face the _____, and His top priority was getting the disciples _____ for His death.

As busy as He was, Jesus took _____ for the children.

We are spending _____ times as much time with our children today than fathers did fifty years ago.

But no matter the _____ of the time we spend with our children, they need more than seven _____ a day.

And let's not be guilty of ignoring our children under the guise of making them _____.

II. DON'T HINDER THE CHILDREN

We can hinder children's coming to Jesus by failing to support the _____ efforts to bring them into His presence.

We can also hinder our children's coming to Jesus by what we do or don't do in the _____.