

## HELPING SMALL CHILDREN DEAL WITH ADVERSITY

3/2/24

- Today – Opportunity to give 2 presentations
  - Comment – The presentations are related – but they can be appreciated separately
  - Title – Helping Small Children Deal With Adversity
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- Beginning scripture – 1 Corinthians 13:11

1 Cor. 13:11      when I was a child; I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as  
as  
a child – but when I became an adult, I put away childish things

- The Father loves little children

Mark 10:13-16      the Son of God said – let the little children come to Me  
Luke 13:34      the Son of God said – Oh Jerusalem, I wanted to gather your children  
together (as a hen gathers her brood under her wings) – but you  
were not willing

- 2 historical facts about miracles – that teach a powerful message  
(Sometimes, no miracle – because of their unbelief – Mark 6:5-6)  
(Sometimes, miracles – because of their unbelief – John 4:48-50)  
(Sometimes – miracles early in life – young age & newer disciple)

Mark 6:5-6      sometimes – less miracles because of their unbelief  
John 4:48-50      sometimes – miracles to strengthen their unbelief

- How do you teach a child? – (Proverbs 22:6 – ages 2, 10, 16, 25)

Ezek. 18:31-33      help them see God's love – shown through His instructions  
4-20      personal accountability  
John 12:47-48 based upon understanding  
Acts 17:11      introduce your children to the scriptures  
2 Tim. 2:2-7      lessons – soldiers – athletics – farming

- The Father never stops helping

Matt. 26:37-42 the Father was there for the Son

- The Father watched the Child grow up – and watched Him succeed

Matt. 27:46      “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

