

## HELPING OLDER CHILDREN DEAL WITH ADVERSITY

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- Today – Opportunity to give 2 presentations
  - Comment – The presentations are related – but they can be appreciated separately
  - Title – Helping Older 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 a child – but when I became an adult, I put away childish things

- 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?”

- The Father is faithful – to help you deal with adversity

Heb. 5:8            He “learned” obedience by the things which He suffered  
Heb. 12:5-11        a loving Father corrects His children  
Exod. 4:21-23       the Lord – was extremely involved in their stressful situations  
Exod. 12:11-13      instructions – to remain in the house, but be ready to leave in haste  
Exod. 14:13-14      before the Lord saved them, they were afraid  
Exod. 32:10          the Lord – watched how Moses handled a potential promotion  
Dan. 3:17-18        Shadrach, Meshack and Abed-Nego – went right up to the point of death  
2 Cor. 12:9          Christ – told Paul that He was not going to remove the problem  
Job 42:1-6          Job learned valuable lessons – (verse 5) – “now my eye sees You”  
2 Cor. 4:7           we have this treasure in earthen vessels  
                         8-9            four reminders  
                                 We are hard-pressed on every side – yet not crushed  
                                 We are perplexed – but not in despair  
                                 We are persecuted – but not forsaken  
                                 We are struck down – but not destroyed  
2 Cor. 4:16          do not lose heart – although the outward man is perishing, the inward man  
                                 is being renewed day by day  
                         17            our affliction is for a moment – the glory is coming  
                         18            these things are temporary – the results are eternal  
Phil. 4:10-13        “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”