

Our children's need

We can do more than just hope our young ones will be safe as they go out into the world.

First, who has even bigger concern for our children than us? Of course, God does, and He reveals this to us through Jesus, the Son of God.

Remember how Jesus demonstrated His great delight in children. He let them come to Him, “took them up into His arms, put His hands on them,” Mark 10:16. This is specially significant because the disciples at first that Jesus would not have any such interest in mothers or their children (see verse 13).

Second, in particular, Jesus gave heed to the children's spiritual needs. While they were in His arms He blessed them: Mark 10:16.

Do we understand this same blessing is available to our own children? Let's be sure to ask God for it. And pray that your children will honour God, grow in their knowledge of Him, and trust Him as their Saviour.

Third, notice that Jesus never turned down a prayer request to heal a sick child. See for example, Mark 5:22-43.

Fourth, something else important about children – they point the way to heaven. Jesus said so! Matthew 18:1-3.

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”May the Lord richly bless both you and your children” Psalm 115:14

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