



Being A Godly Child



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- In lessons on children we tend to focus on the parents and their responsibilities
- We need to focus on **what you can do as a young person and look at your responsibilities**

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- **Godly** = show proper respect and reverence
- A **godly child** is one who shows proper respect toward the Lord and what He wants them to do with their life

- **Children Have Responsibilities**
- **Child =** a son or daughter still at home, under oversight of the parents

1. Honor And Obey Their⁵ Parents

- **Eph. 6:1-3**
- “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 *“Honor your father and mother,”* which is the first commandment with promise: 3 *“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”*”

1. Honor And Obey Their⁶ Parents

- Note two major points in these verses – **obedience** and **honor**
- **Obedience** = act of obeying; submission
- **Honor** = Respect; obey; care for them when they are old

2. Honor And Obey God ⁷

- To rebel in the home is to rebel against God
- **Acts 5:29**
- “We ought to obey God rather than men.”



3. Children Need To Grow Spiritually

- **2 Tim. 1:5**
- “when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”



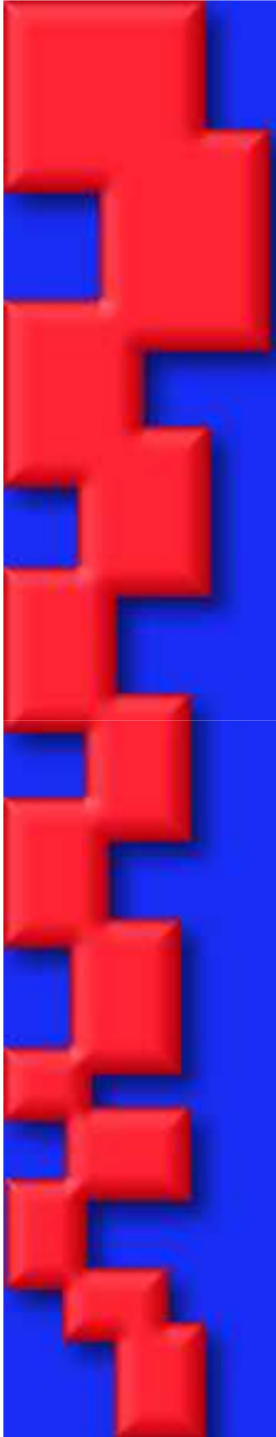
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- **2 Tim. 3:15**
- “and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”



3. Children Need To Grow¹⁰ Spiritually

- Children need to learn about God and follow God while they are young!
- **Eccl. 12:1**
- “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...”



4. Children Can Motivate¹¹ Their Families

- Many children have led their parents to church services
- Children can remind parents about prayer, Bible reading, becoming a Christian, being faithful etc.



5. Children Can Influence¹² Others

- **Mt. 18:1-3**
- “At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

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- [2] And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,
[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.”

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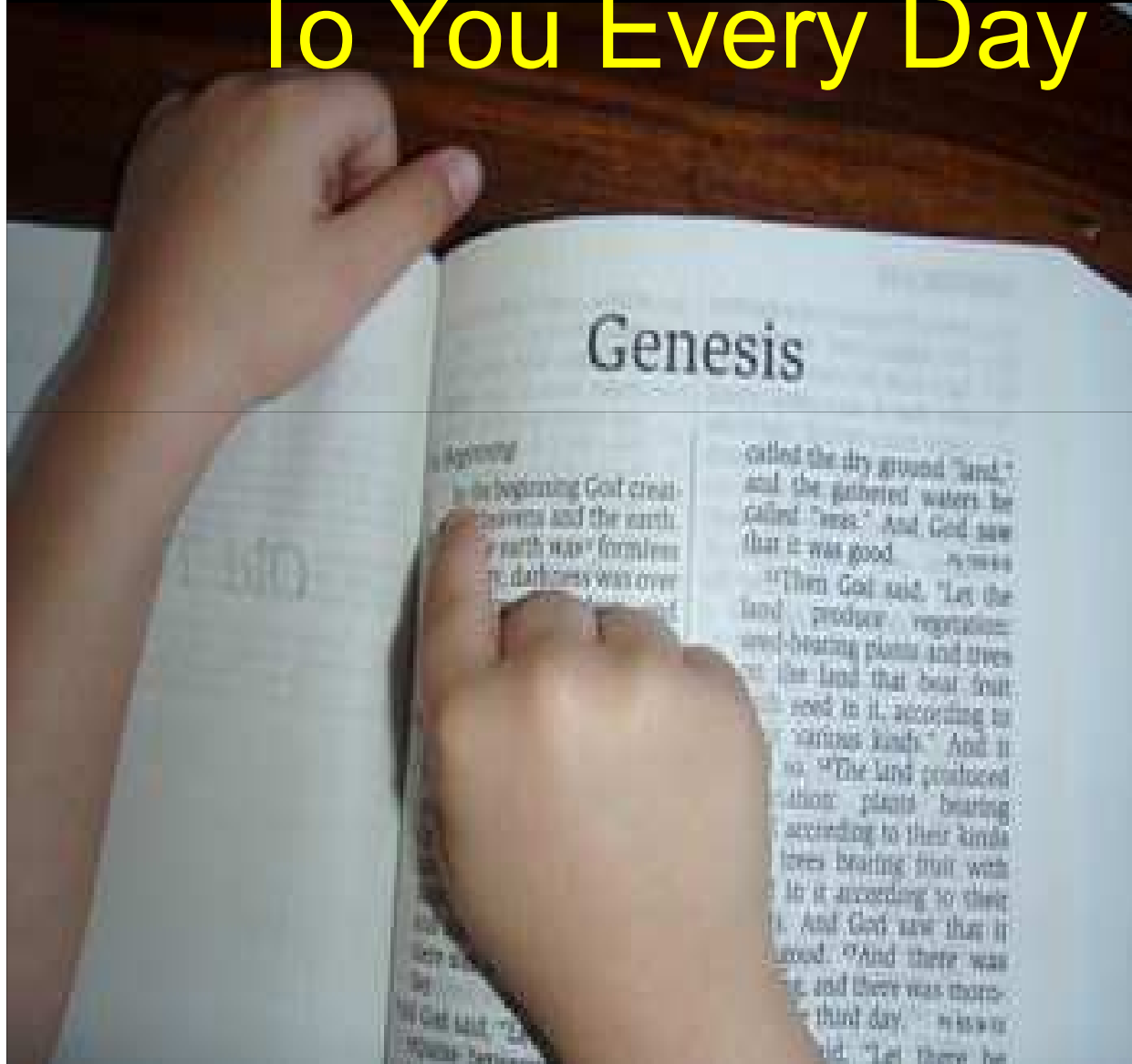
- Jesus used a little child to show the disciples the spirit they needed to have in order to be saved
- **1 Tim. 4:12**
- “but be thou an example of the believers”

What Children Can Do

1. Become a Christian



2. Let God Speak To You Every Day



Read & Study Your Bible



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2. Speak To God In Prayer Every Day



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Conclusion

- “In Bible times, as well as today, children often followed Jesus better than their parents”
- Children are the future – but they can have a big influence right now!

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