



Weekend Message
November 26-27, 2005

"A Child's Best Friend"

What was childhood like for you? Was it a time of friendships, laughter and dreams? Or was your childhood a time of loneliness, pain and despair? Jesus loves children. They hold a special place in his heart and in his plan for the world. Though the world can be a dangerous place for children, we have the opportunity to instill in them the knowledge that there is someone who thinks the world of them, who loves them infinitely and who has wonderful plans for their future. That friend is Jesus.

What Are We Giving Our Kids?

Why We Must Give Them Jesus!

>Their course of life is set _____. Prov 22:6

"What we think, feel, experience, and endure in this earliest phase is the single most important indicator of what the rest of life is going to be like."

>They are _____ by God. Matthew 19:13-15

>They have no _____. Proverbs 31:8

>They have most of _____ ahead of them.

"Win a man, save a soul. Win a child, save a life."

>They are easier to _____ now than later.

>They will shape the _____ for everyone.

>Their greatest need is _____.

"They need to sense that we love them, care for them, believe in them, and stand beside them—all in the name of the greatest Friend a child ever had: Jesus Christ."
Wessley Stafford, President of Compassion Int'l

Who will be a champion for the children?