

*Part 2 Review of
Chapter 56
Blessing the Children*

Sabbath August 11, 2018

*Our Opening Song is a
Scripture
Song*

*From the book of
Psalms 34:11, 13-14 (KJV)*

**Come, ye children, hearken unto me:
I will teach you the fear of the LORD. (2 xs)
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
Depart from evil, and do good;
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile
seek peace, and pursue it.**

Psalms 34: 11, 13 and 14

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*Jesus Christ
The Lord of the Sabbath!*



*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little ones or
mommies or daddies to give prayer*

THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS
Together



*Even the precious
creatures within
your gate!*



Our Opening Verses for our Review Lessons is from,

Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)

Come now, and let us reason together, (2 xs)

Margin (That's what God said)

saith the LORD:

*though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they be red like crimson,
they shall be as wool.*

Come now, and let us reason together, (2 xs)

saith the LORD:



What I Have Learned and Ways I Have Grown This Week!

Before we hear your questions dear ones!

*Let's take a few minutes to review
what you have read last Sabbath from*

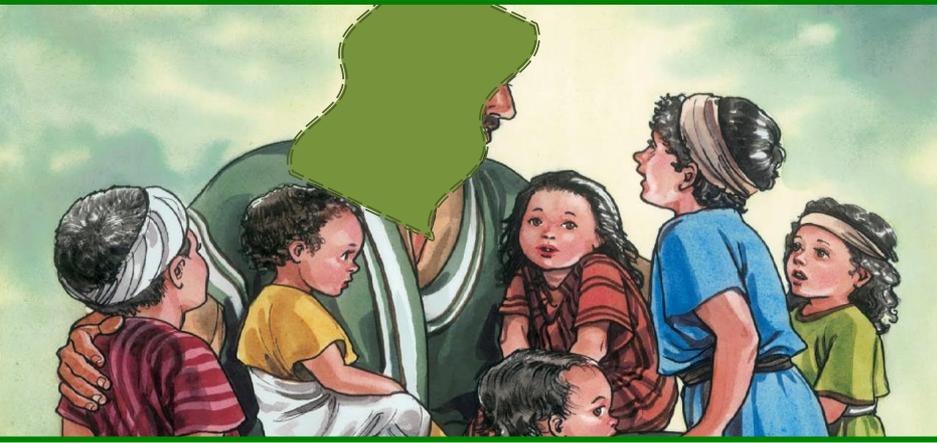
Part 1 of our Lesson entitled,

“Blessing the Children”

in our study book Desire of Ages!



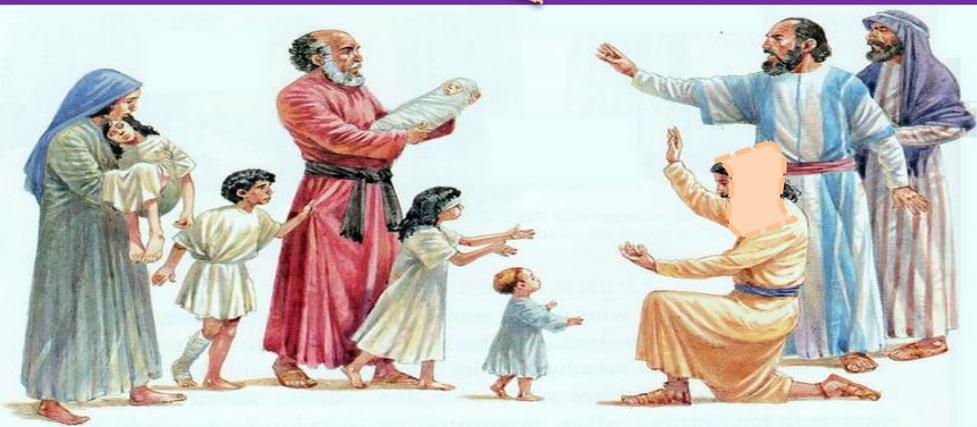
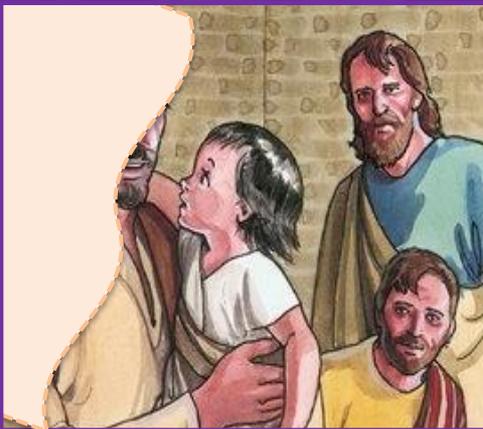
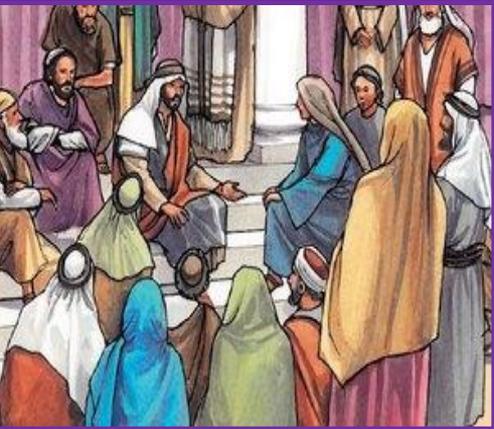
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Jesus was ever a lover of children. He accepted their childish sympathy and their open, unaffected love.

The grateful praise from their pure lips was music in His ears, and refreshed His spirit when oppressed by contact with crafty and hypocritical men. Wherever the Saviour went, the benignity of His countenance, and His gentle, kindly manner won the love and confidence of children.

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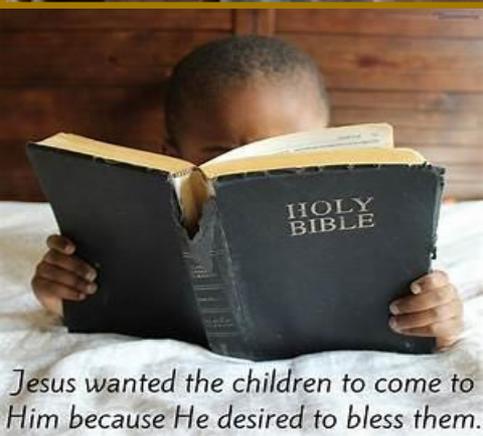
Among the Jews it was customary for children to be brought to some rabbi, that he might lay his hands upon them in blessing; but the Saviour's disciples thought His work too important to be interrupted in this way. When the mothers came to Him with their little ones, the disciples looked on them with disfavor. (Next Slide Please)

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They thought these children too young to be benefited by a visit to Jesus, and concluded that He would be displeased at their presence.

But it was the disciples with whom He was displeased. The Saviour understood the care and burden of the mothers who were seeking to train their children according to the word of God. He had heard their prayers. He Himself had drawn them into His presence.

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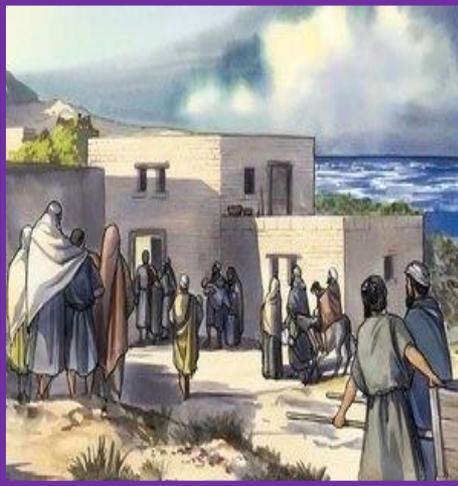
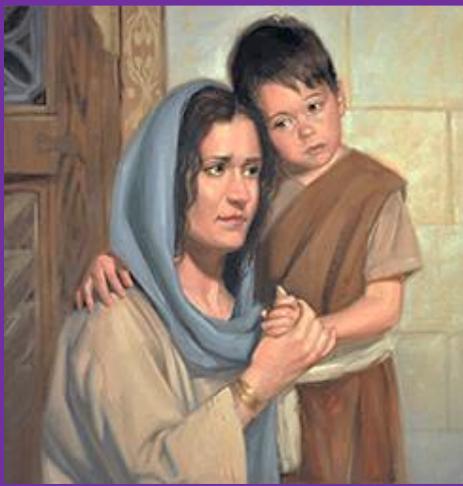


Jesus wanted the children to come to Him because He desired to bless them.

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One mother with her child had left her home to find Jesus. On the way she told a neighbor her errand, and the neighbor wanted to have Jesus bless her children. Thus several mothers came together, with their little ones. Some of the children had passed beyond the years of infancy to childhood and youth. When the mothers made known their desire, Jesus heard with sympathy the timid, tearful request.

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But He waited to see how the disciples would treat them.

When He saw them send the mothers away, thinking to do Him a favor, He showed them their error, saying,

“Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

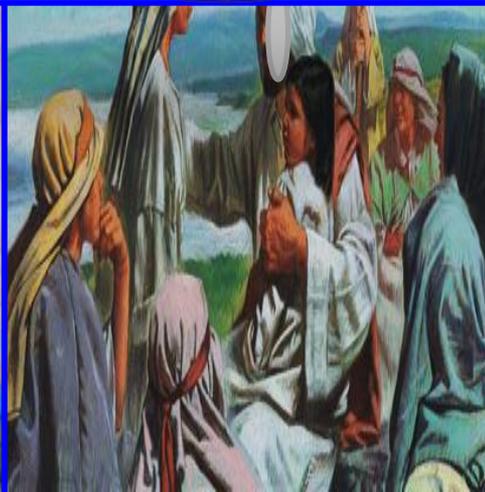
He took the children in His arms, He laid His hands upon them, and gave them the blessing for which they came.

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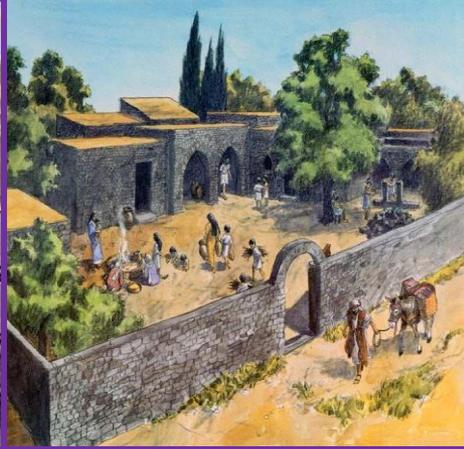
Luke 18:15-17

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."



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**The mothers were comforted.
They returned to
their homes strengthened
and blessed
by the words of Christ.
They were encouraged
to take up their
burden with new cheerfulness,
and to work hopefully
for their children.
The mothers of today are
to receive His words
with the same faith.
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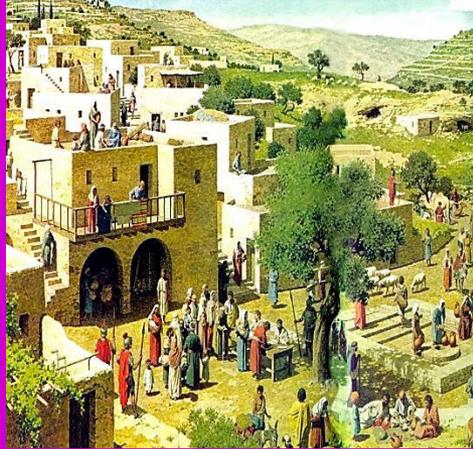


But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



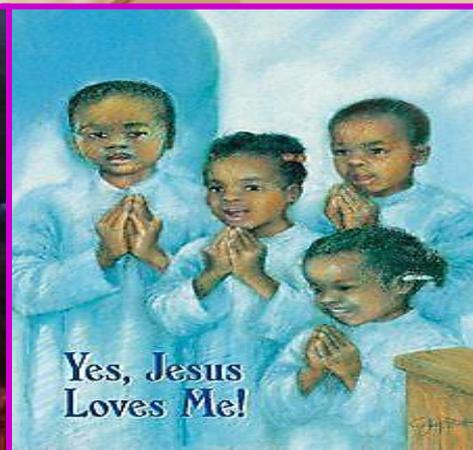
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Christ is as verily a personal Saviour today as when He lived a man among men. He is as verily the helper of mothers today as when He gathered the little ones to His arms in Judea. The children of our hearths are as much the purchase of His blood as were the children of long ago. {DA 512.1}



Samarita
Jericho •
Jerusalem •
Bethlehem •
Judaea
Dead Sea

Whoever does not receive God's Kingdom like a little child, he will in no way enter into it



Yes, Jesus Loves Me!

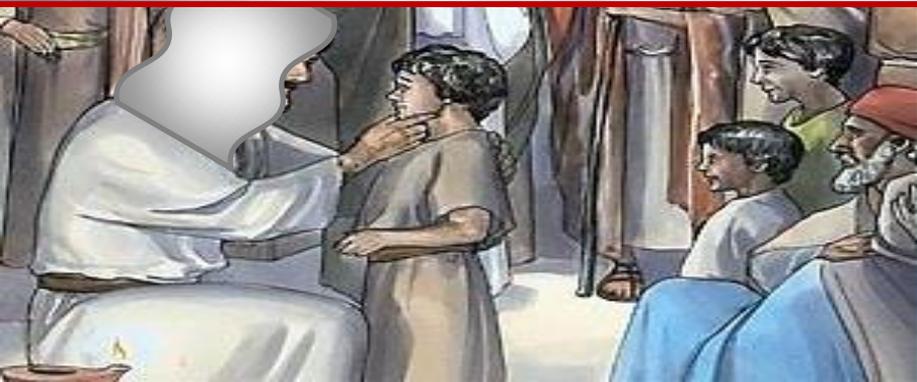
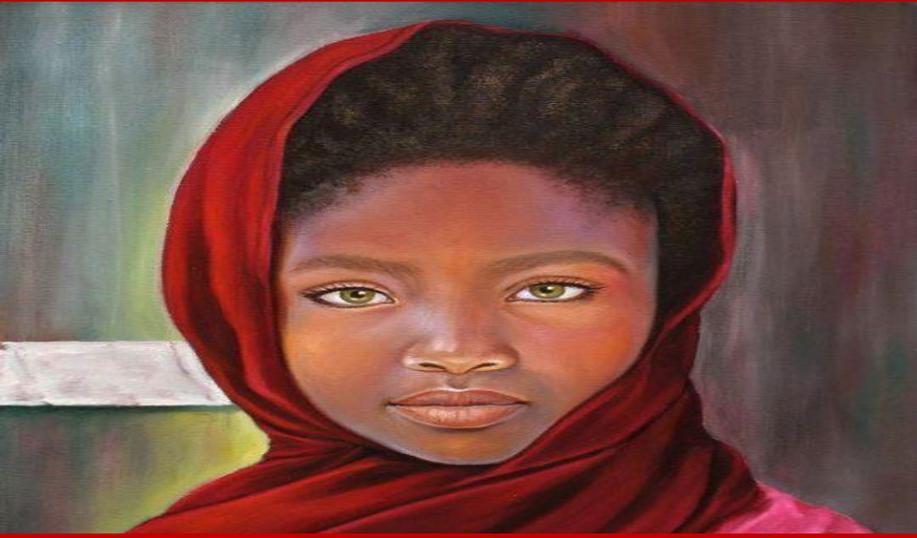
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Jesus knows the burden of every mother's heart. He who had a mother that struggled with poverty and privation sympathizes with every mother in her labors. He who made a long journey in order to relieve the anxious heart of a Canaanite woman will do as much for the mothers of today. He who gave back to the widow of Nain her only son, and who in His agony upon the cross remembered His own mother, is touched today by the mother's sorrow. In every grief and every need He will give comfort and help.

{DA 512.2}



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**Let mothers come to Jesus
with their perplexities.
They will find grace sufficient
to aid them in the management
of their children.**

**The gates are open for every
mother who would lay her
burdens at the Saviour's feet.**

**He who said,
“Suffer the little children to come
unto Me, and forbid them not,”
still invites the mothers
to lead up their little ones
to be blessed by Him.
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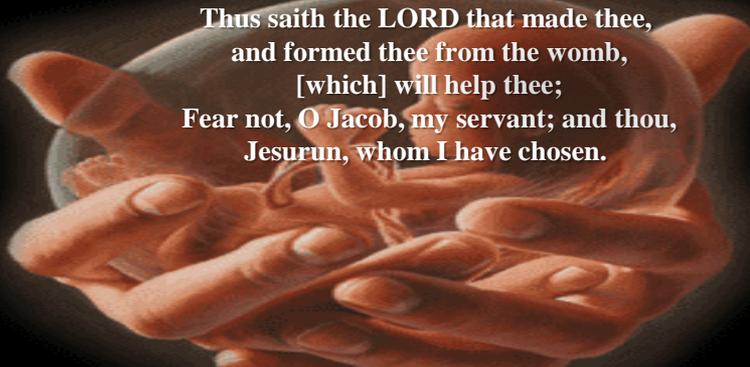
**Continuing:
Even the babe in its mother's
arms may dwell
as under the shadow
of the Almighty through
the faith of the praying mother.
John the Baptist was
filled with the Holy Spirit
from his birth.
If we will live in communion
with God, we too may
expect the divine Spirit to
mold our little ones,
even from their
earliest moments.
{DA 512.3}**



Psalms 91: 1 (KJV)
He that dwelleth in the secret
place of the most High shall
abide under the shadow of the
Almighty.



**Thus saith the LORD that made thee,
and formed thee from the womb,
[which] will help thee;
Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou,
Jesurun, whom I have chosen.**



Isaiah 44:2 (KJV)

*Let's consider this verse for our
Review Section! Taking from
1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)*

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
and [be] ready always to [give] an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason
of the hope that is in you
with meekness and fear:*



What I Have

Learned and

Ways I

Have Grown





WHO
WHAT
HOW
WHEN
WHY
WHERE
?

Any Questions?

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song



My Testimony

*Everyone Has a Story
Share Yours!*

Gather around little ones!



**WHAT I have
LEARNED**

“Sons and Daughters of God”

**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves**



Chapter 6-With Recreation That Results in Joy

**But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy,
because thou defendest them:**

let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Psalm 5:11. {SD 177.1}

The enemy of righteousness has every kind of pleasure prepared for youth in all conditions of life; and they are not presented alone in crowded cities, but in every spot inhabited by human beings. Satan loves to secure the youth in his ranks as soldiers.

The arch fiend well knows with what material he has to deal; and he has displayed his **infernal** wisdom in devising customs and pleasures for the youth which will separate their affections from Jesus Christ.. The various amusements of society have been the ruin of thousands and tens of thousands who, had it not been for these **attractions**, would have been obedient children, respectful to their parents, upright, pure, and noble in their pursuits and in their character.

{SD 177.2}

Should Christ come among the assembly who were absorbed in their plays and frivolous **amusements**, would the solemn melody of His voice be heard in **benediction**, saying, "Peace be to this house"?

How would the Saviour of the world enjoy these scenes of gaiety and folly? {SD 177.3}

Pride and **ambition** are never satisfied, but those who are truly wise will find **substantial** and elevating pleasure in the sources of enjoyment that God placed within the reach of all. {SD 177.4}

It is the privilege and duty of Christians to seek to refresh their spirits and **invigorate** their bodies by innocent **recreation**, with the purpose of using their physical and mental powers to the glory of God. Our recreations should not be scenes of **senseless** mirth, taking the form of the **nonsensical**. We can conduct them in such a manner as will benefit and **elevate** those with whom we **associate**, and better qualify us and them to more successfully attend to the duties devolving upon us as Christians. . . .

The religion of Christ is cheering and elevating in its influence.

{SD 177.5}

**But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice:
let them ever shout for joy, because
thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
Psalm 5:11. (KJV)**

WHAT I have LEARNED



Walk with Jesus



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***Closing Prayer – request one of the little ones
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Chapter 56
*“Blessing
the Children”*
Part 2

August 25, 2018

At the first siege of Jerusalem, 607 b. c., Daniel was not over eighteen years of age; about the age of the prince Zedekiah, who afterward ruled in Jerusalem. Daniel had a godly mother who knew of the prophecy concerning the destruction of their city. She repeated to her son the words of God, that some day Hebrew children must stand in the heathen court at Babylon.

Carefully did this mother teach her son to read the parchment scrolls of the prophets. The history of Israel was studied; the story of Nadab and Abihu was told and retold. The effect of strong drink was impressed upon the mind. The laws of his own being were studied. He knew that excess in eating and drinking would so dull the mind that the voice of God could not be heard. {1901 SNH, SDP 19.3}

The songs which these Hebrew children sang told the story of God's dealings with his people. It was in this manner that the image of God was engraven on their hearts. This education was not gained in the schools of the time, for they had departed from the plan of God; but holy mothers, living close to the everlasting Father, led their children by precept and example, by word and song, to form characters that would stand the test. {1901 SNH, SDP 19.4}

The Story of Daniel the Prophet
By-STEPHEN N. HASKELL,
CHAPTER I-A TRUE EDUCATION

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

Our God Reigns

