

Spiritual Advice for Parents

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As parents we have a solemn responsibility to train our children (Proverbs 22:6). The devil seeks the destruction of every child born in the church of the living God. Jesus is drawing the children, and He bids us, "Suffer them to come"; as if He would say, they will come, if you do not hinder them.

From the pen of inspiration, E. G. White in the book CHILD GUIDANCE, pages 490-491 states:

Parents should commence to discipline the minds of their children while they are young to the end that they may be Christians. Beware how you lull them to sleep over the pit of destruction, with the mistaken thought that they are not old enough to be accountable, not old enough to repent of their sins and profess Christ. Children of eight, ten or twelve are old enough to be addressed with the subject of personal religion. Do not teach your children with reference to some future period, when they shall be old enough to repent and believe the truth. If properly instructed, very young children may have correct views of their state as sinners and the way of salvation."

In view of these solemn statements and your child's desire to be baptized, I appeal to you to let your child go forward in baptism in the name of the Lord.

May God bless you as together we lead our children to the Lord, Jesus Christ.