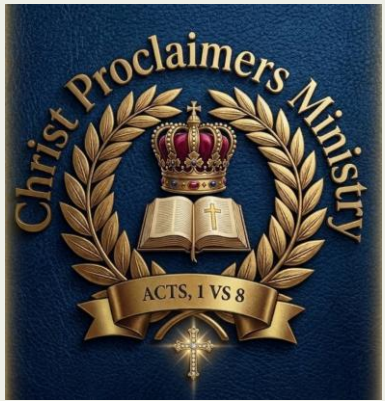


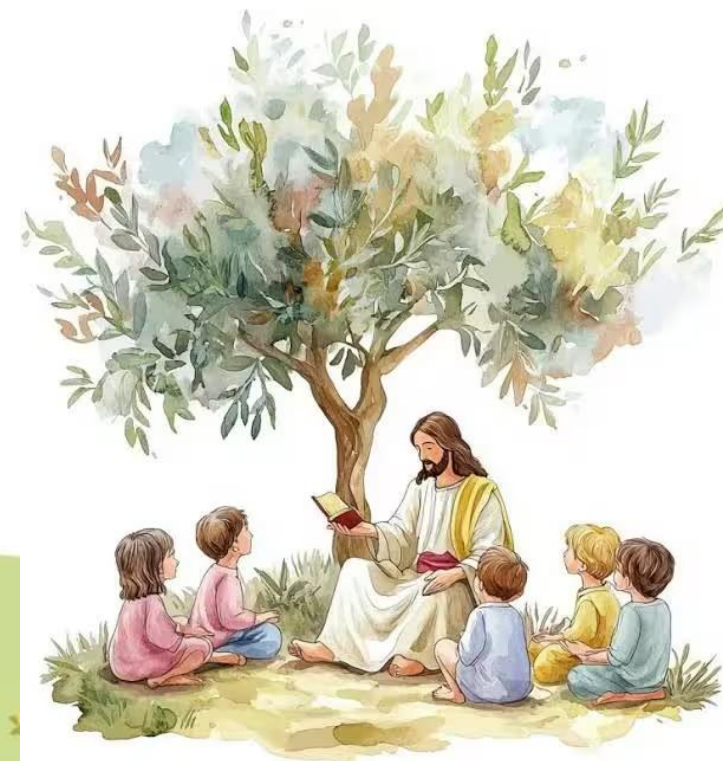


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Christian Child/Children



Who is a Christian Child/Children?





A Christian Child...

Believes in Jesus as Lord and Saviour - John 3.16

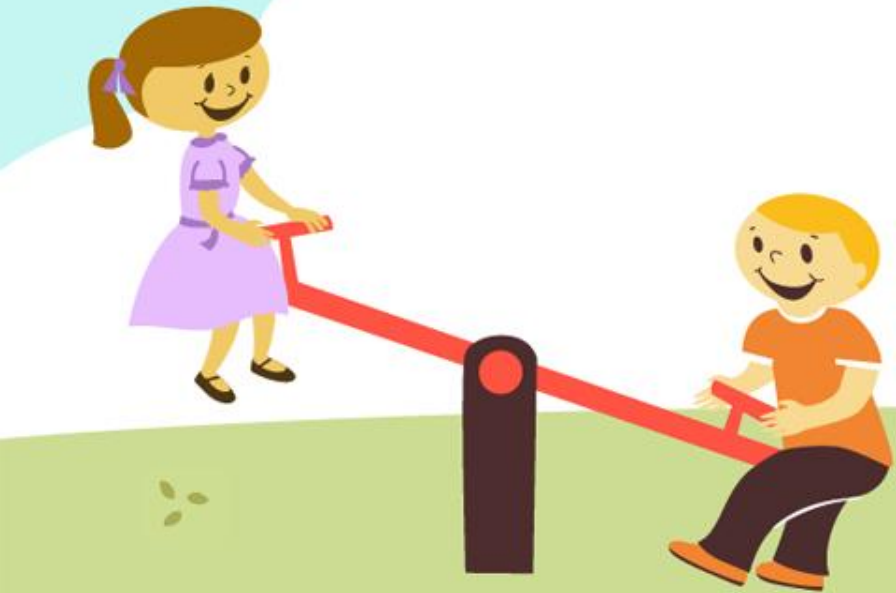
Has the Spirit of God- John 6.63, Romans 8.16-17

Obeys and Love God- John 14.15, Matt 22.37-38

Obeys his/her parents- Exodus 20.12, Eph 6.1-3

Loves his/her neighbor- Matt 22.39

Does not Sin or worship idols- 1 John 5.18, 21



Biblical Examples of a Christian Child

- **Josiah:** 2 Chronicles 34:3, 2 Kings 22:19
- **Jesus of Nazareth:** Matthew 3:17
- **Timothy:** 2.Timothy 3:15, 2.Timothy 1:5
- **Isaac:** Genesis 22, Galatians 4:28
- **Jacob:** Obedience, Genesis 27
- **Samuel:** Obedience and Submissiveness, 1 Samuel 3
- **King David:** Obedience and Trust in God, 1 Sam & 2 Sam
- **Joseph:** Forgiveness, Genesis 39- 50

These people teach us that we are never too young to serve God.





Biblical Example of Christian Child/Children

Prophet Samuel

A product of prayer and promise to God from Hannah

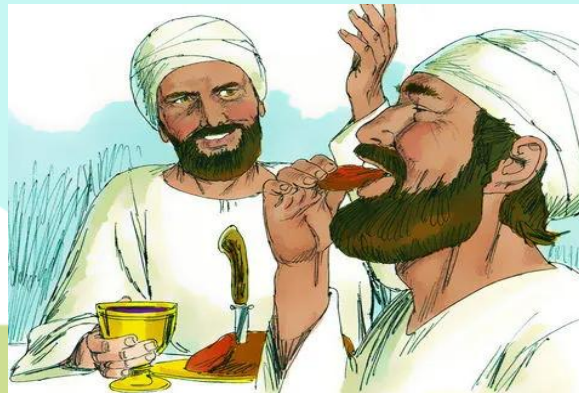
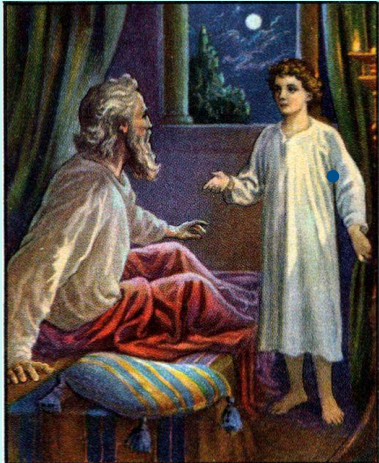
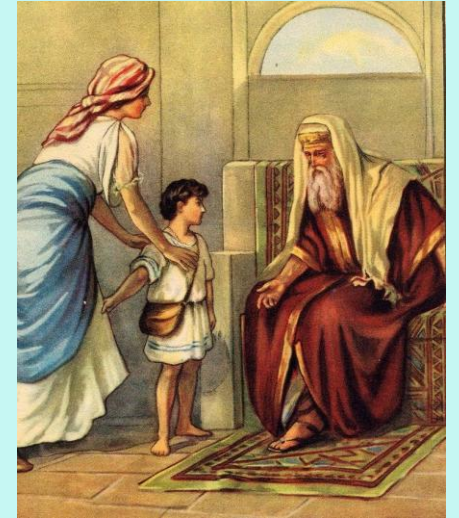
Dedicated to serving the Lord (1 Sam 2.11,18, 26, 1 Sam 3.1)

He was the greatest Judge and Prophet in Isreal.

Refused to practice evil with the sons of Eli (1 Sam 2.12-25)

Eli taught him discernment – Parents teach your kids (1 Sam 3)

Became a great leader. Led the people in the fear and ways of God. (1 Sam 12.23-24)



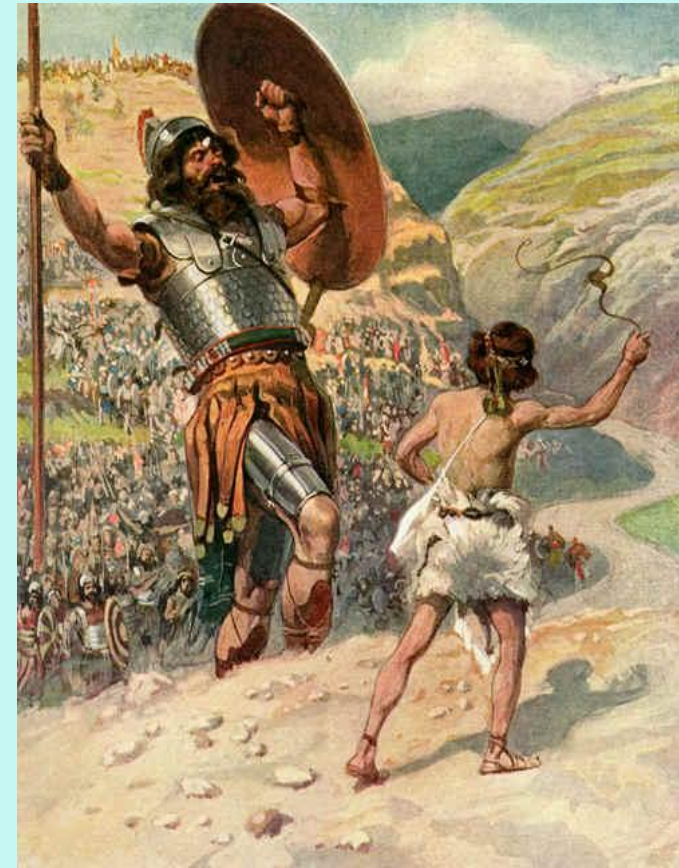
Hophni and Phinehas





King David

- The man after God's heart (1 Sam 13.14)
- Courageous, skilful and God spirited (1 Sam 16.18; 17.29)
- Obedient to his parents and respectful (1 Sam 17.17-22)
- Had a strong relationship and fellowship with God even as a youth. (1 Sam 17.37,45 & 46)



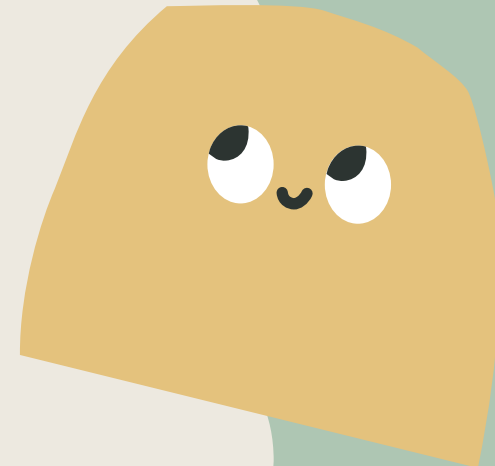
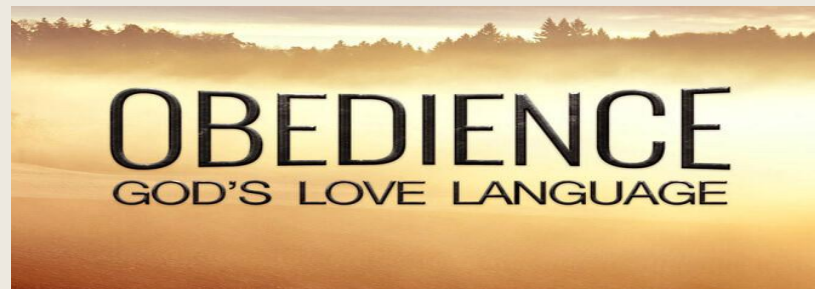
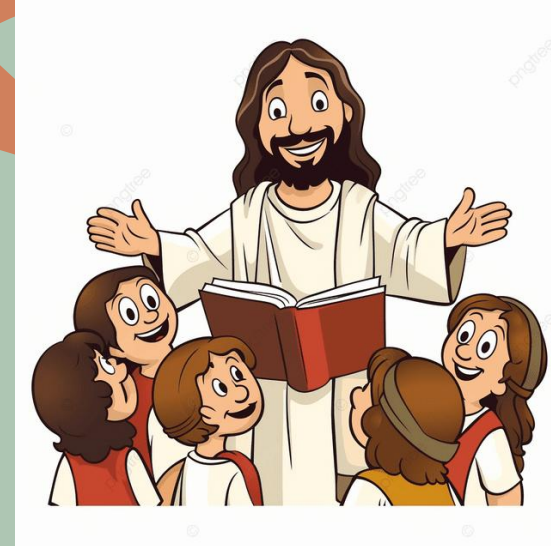
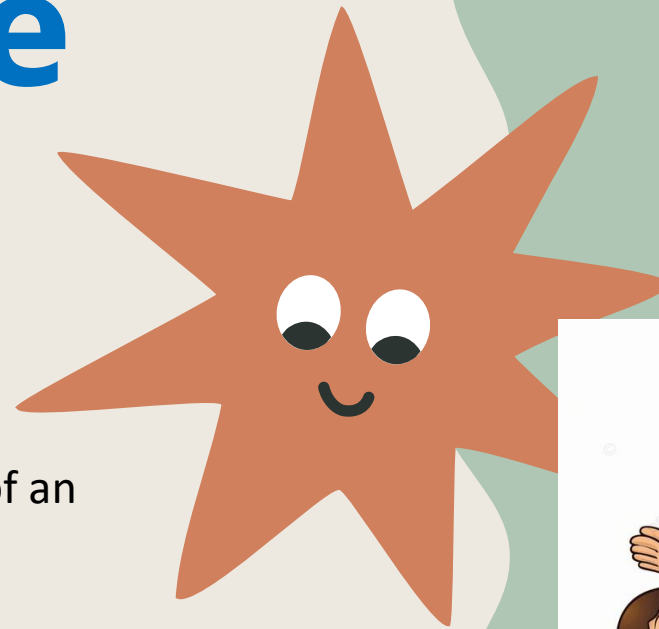
As children we should continue to....

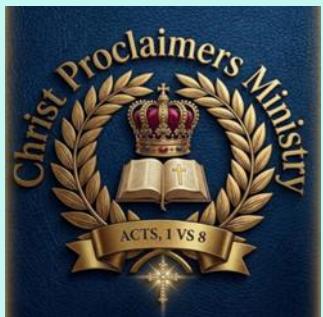
"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord." (Colossians 3:20)

"You shall stand up before the grey head and honour the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God: I am the Lord." (Leviticus 19:32)

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching..." (Proverbs 1:8)

"Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22)





Memory verse

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Romans 8:16-17



Questions??

1. Who is a biblical example of a Christian child?
2. Who are the parents of Prophet Samuel?
3. Who were the sons of Eli?
4. Who are the parents of King David?
5. What was David skilful in?
6. What did David use to kill Goliath?
7. What is written in John 3.16?

