

CHILDRENS DEDICATION

1Sa 1:24 And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bullocks, and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto the house of the LORD in Shiloh: and the child *was* young.

1Sa 1:25 And they slew a bullock, and brought the child to Eli.

1Sa 1:26 And she said, Oh my lord, *as thy soul liveth*, my lord, I *am* the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the LORD.

1Sa 1:27 For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:

1Sa 1:28 Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshiped the LORD there.

Children and Babies Names:

1. Summer Johnson
2. Zakkary Snyder
3. Joseph Miguel

Parents Name:

1. Diane Johnson
2. Theresa Miguel
3. Theresa Miguel

Relatives Names:

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- 2.
- 3.

Psalms 127: 3 “Lo children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

Matthew 19:13-15 “Then were there brought unto him little children that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. **And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.**”

Through the laying on of Hands: imparts blessing, and is the transfer of spiritual blessings and spiritual impartation.

Act 8:18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

CHILDREN:

Children are an act of Love in the bonds of marriage between a Man and a Woman. (Marriage is honorable in all)

1. As God's places in our lives that bundle of joy, which become a catalyst of your marriage, which binds a man and women's love to gather in a greater degree.
2. To be a parent is an awesome responsibility and a great challenge to raise children in the ways of God in the midst of this crooked and perverse generation that's filled with violence.
3. Dedication is not just for the Child or the Baby, but it is a time for parents to reevaluate their walk with God and their spiritual leadership in the home.
4. They must see their parent's devotion to God that goes beyond just going to church. They must see Christ in us in the home and as we go through are daily duties.
5. “ Make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame (tender) be turned out of the way” Hebrews 12:13.

TRAINING YOUR CHILD

Train means: To be repetitive with drill and correction and positive reinforcement until a task is mastered.

2. Don't leave it up to the Sunday school teacher or the church leaders.
3. We as Parents must make a lasting impact on our Children.
4. Teach your child to love and respect their pastor and other authorities in the church also; school teachers, police men, city officials.
5. **Moses Mother** (had a great impact on Moses) "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he respect unto the recompense of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:24-27
5. **To Fathers:** "And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" Eph 6:4. (Do not rouse your children to resentment.)
6. **Children are like tender plants:** You have to work on them while they are young and tender. Don't wait until they start developing opinions and attitudes of their own.
7. **Their must be correction and consequences when they do wrong:** "Foolishness is bound in the heart of the child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Prov. 22:15. "The rod of reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." Prov 29:15.
8. **You Must Be their Example:** Jesus left us an example that we should follow in his steps: 1 Peter 2: 21.
9. **To Love your Children:** verbalize your love to them; affirm to them the right things that they are doing. Hold them close, are someone else will hold them close.
10. **From Parent Conscience to God Conscience:**

11. The Purpose of this service in closing is to help parents, to appreciate your obligation so to train you child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, that when he or she shall come to age of responsibility, that they will make the right decision to serve the same God that you love and serve.
12. To this task you are called to consecrate yourselves today; to this end you dedicate your child to God.

PARENTS ADMONITION FROM SCRIPTURE

Deu 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
Deu 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
Deu 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:
Deu 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.
Deu 6:8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.
Deu 6:9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

PARENT'S PLEDGE

In accordance with the purpose, for which you have come today to have your child and babies dedicated to the Lord, please respond to the following covenant with "We do."

Pastor: Do you now present your child before God, in solemn dedication?

Parents: We Do

Pastor: Do you promise to raise them in the ways of the Lord?

Parents: We Do

Pastor: Do you promise in the best of your ability to protect them from the evil influences of this world. Such as immoral programs on T. V., Internet, Wrong Literature. And from the evil influences of wrong friendships of this world?

Parents: We Do

Pastor: Pray with them and develop a love for the House of God and the people of God.

Parents: We Do.

Pastor: Do you consecrate yourselves as parents to bring up your child in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord?

Parents: We Do.

Pastor: Do you promise to instruct him in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and in the practice of prayer, and to guide him in the development of Christ-like character?

Parents: We Do.

Pastor: Do you promise to try to the best of your ability so to shape the home life of your child, both by family devotions and by your words and your example, that he or she will at the proper age most naturally come to a place of repentance and baptism in Jesus Name for the remission of sins, and receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost.

Parents: We Do.

(The minister then taking the child in his arms or laying hands upon its head as it rest in one of the parents arms, will say)

“ I as a ordained minister of the Gospel, invoke the blessing of Almighty God upon this young child and In the name of the Lord Jesus I dedicate Joseph Miguel to God and his holy Service

For the children: I as an ordained minister of the Gospel, invoke the blessing of thee Almighty God upon Summer and Zakkary Snyder and in the name of the Lord Jesus Dedicate these two young children Zakkary and Summer to God and his holy Service.

PRAY FOR THE PARENTS AND RELATIVES