

## The Cure for the Summertime Blues *How to Win Your Children to the Lord*

Isaiah 54:13; Acts 16:31

Many people ask what is the best way for a child to learn about God? What can I do about my kids who are in rebellion? I came to Christ after my kids were grown, is there still hope? My grandkids don't know Jesus, can I still influence them? I just have a burden for kids, how can I become an influencer for righteousness in their lives towards a relationship with Jesus Christ? All of these questions can be answered the same way; the best way for anyone to learn about God is to know a real Christian. The best way for them to discover the power of prayer, is to live with parents who pray. Did you know that statistically, 85% of all children raised this way develop a strong personal faith in Christ before they are thirteen?

How can you win your children to the Lord? . . .

Four Questions:

### I. Am I responsible for my child's \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Ultimately \_\_\_\_\_!

1. They are free moral agents.

B. Potentially \_\_\_\_\_!

1. Train up a child . . . Proverbs 22:6

C. If you want to determine the spiritual health of your family, first check your own spiritual health.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### II. My kids are full grown, isn't it too \_\_\_\_\_?

A. God's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The God of multiple chances.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of personal shortcomings.

1. Break the generational \_\_\_\_\_ of failure.

C. Bring God into the \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. I am scared to bring a child into this \_\_\_\_\_ world, what do I do?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ always deflects darkness.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ your family to the Lord early.

C. Become your family's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Read Hebrews 11:7

### IV. How can I compete with the \_\_\_\_\_ influences around me and my kids?

A. The parent has the \_\_\_\_\_ influence.

1. Greater than \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The parent defines the character and direction of their \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for kids.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for children who are away from Christ.

a. The effectual fervent prayer . . . James 5:16

3. \_\_\_\_\_ like a believer should live.