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our Children for Jesus! (Part 2)

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FEEDING OUR CHILDREN GOD'S WORD.

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TOPICS



Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17

Welcome! We are continuing thoughts and messages about children (and teens) and how we as parents, grandparents etc can keep them pointed to the Truth of God. Please be aware that if you do not feed your children the Word of God you are leaving a vacuum for the devil to fill with all his words and ideas.

In this issue, I will be sharing a few of our favourite books, videos, movies, songs and Bibles that have been a huge blessing to children I know and in our own family also. I won't dwell much on them, except share a sentence or two about them and pray they will also be a blessing to you and your families.

RECOMMENDED MOVIES.

MOVIE TIPS:

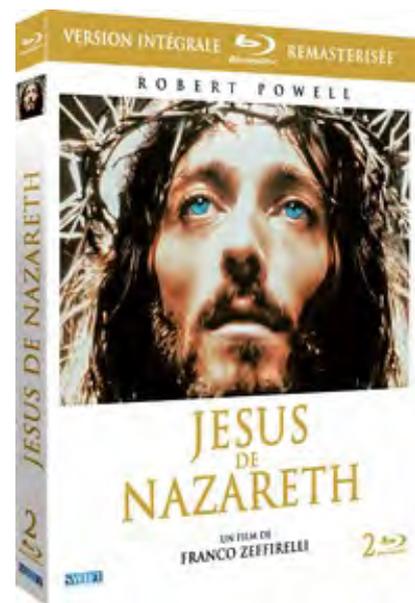
- Always try to watch the movie or songs with your child(ren). You and they will get far more out of it if you do.
- It is also valuable to pre watch some of the movies before-

hand, to be aware of any 'scary bits' so you can either skip that section or explain it if they do watch it.

- Always pray with your child before you watch or listen to anything.

[FNaF's Scott Cawthon Movie - The Pilgrim's Progress Full Movie - YouTube](#) this is an unusually designed animated version which is excellent for children perhaps aged 8 and above. We have watched this one hour 'movie' over 7 times and enjoyed it very much. Scott Hawthorn and his family have done a simple but good job on this powerful book.

[superbook full episodes - YouTube](#) Personally our family love Superbook, It is a very deep and well done animated series of 30 minute videos each one containing a different Bible story and relating it to children's lives. We never get tired of watching these and they are easy to also discuss and bring up again when something similar (lesson) comes up in our lives together. Superbook I believe is produced by 700 Club Canada.



[Jesus Of Nazareth \(Full Movie\) 1977 - YouTube](#)

I choose this movie about Jesus for many reasons; it is six hours long, and has been produced by the very anointed Italian director Franco Zeffirelli and contains some of the greatest actors/actresses of the era. It sticks very close to the Gospels and covers the main points of Jesus' life excellently. In a realistic setting (Land) it covers many of the greatest miracles and issues of the time also. There are a couple of 'scary bits', which are

the killing of the babies by Herod's soldiers after the wise men depart Palestine. Of course, we don't see the gruesome scenes, but it is inferred with the soldiers raiding the village looking for anyone under the age of two years old. The other part is the scene where various Jewish zealots are executed by spear. The crucifixion is realistic but may also cause some children to be anxious. I have chosen this movie above several others and recommend it for kids over 10 to be safe, although this may depend on the maturity of the child in question. We have passed many wonderful hours sharing this movie.

Songs:

We enjoy 'Listener Kids' which has no pretensions or modern adulterated, cool stuff, just focusing on the beautiful songs for children. [This Little Light of Mine + more Kids videos \(55 Minutes\) - YouTube](#) there is also a 15 minute video of some of these songs 15 Mins of Sunday School videos! [This Little Light of Mine, Jesus Loves Me, and MORE! - YouTube](#) which we use often and sing together and then have communion after with the children. These songs are upbeat and joyful and also fun to sing together and even dance to, if you wish.

I have not included any songs for teens on this list, as the variety and styles are so different. **Like most adult music in the last 20-30 years, only the very good songs will last and be passed on from generation to generation.**

You may find it interesting to look for kid's songs in other languages and originally done by Indians, Chinese or Africans etc. this may help give your children the big picture of worship around the world. We do this occasionally just to peek into that world.

Books and Bibles

International Children's Bible (ICB) Thomas Nelson publishers. I think this is good for 9 years and up depending on their reading ability. No Illustrations. Positively written in an easy style that still keeps the true message.

Me Too Bible series, by Candle Books

Pilgrim's Progress illustrated. (You may need to search for the edition (of which there are quite a few!) you like with the illustrations

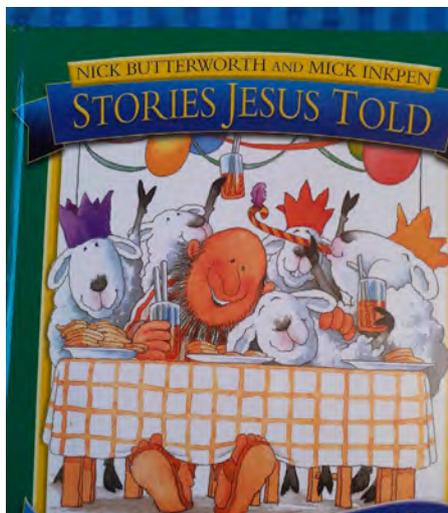


you feel may best suit your child's age)

Stories Jesus Told a simple but very amusing book which helps very young children grasp the very basics of some of the parables Jesus taught.

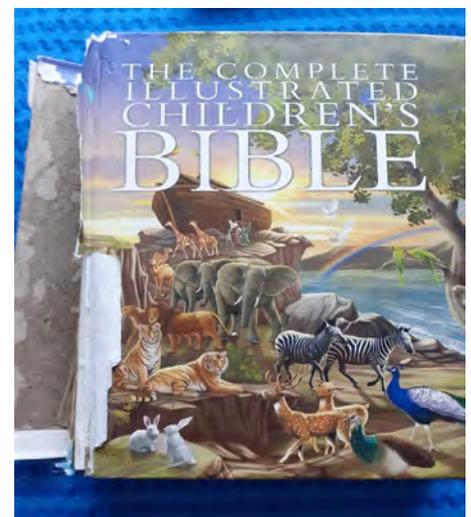
The Case for Christ for Kids! By Lee Strobel.

The kid's version of the excellent



adult book.

Illustrated children's Bible. This is different to the one above as it is Illustrated! Over 600 pages containing 250+ stories, we also never get tired going through this! As you can see from the photo it is beginning to tear even after several attempts at gluing. We have been using this for nearly ten years. Once we finish it all the way through, we simply start all over again from the very beginning. Some illustrations may be slightly 'off' in the sense, that they could be a bit more scriptural especially if you are an academic! But most of the text is very easy to read and gets the point across.

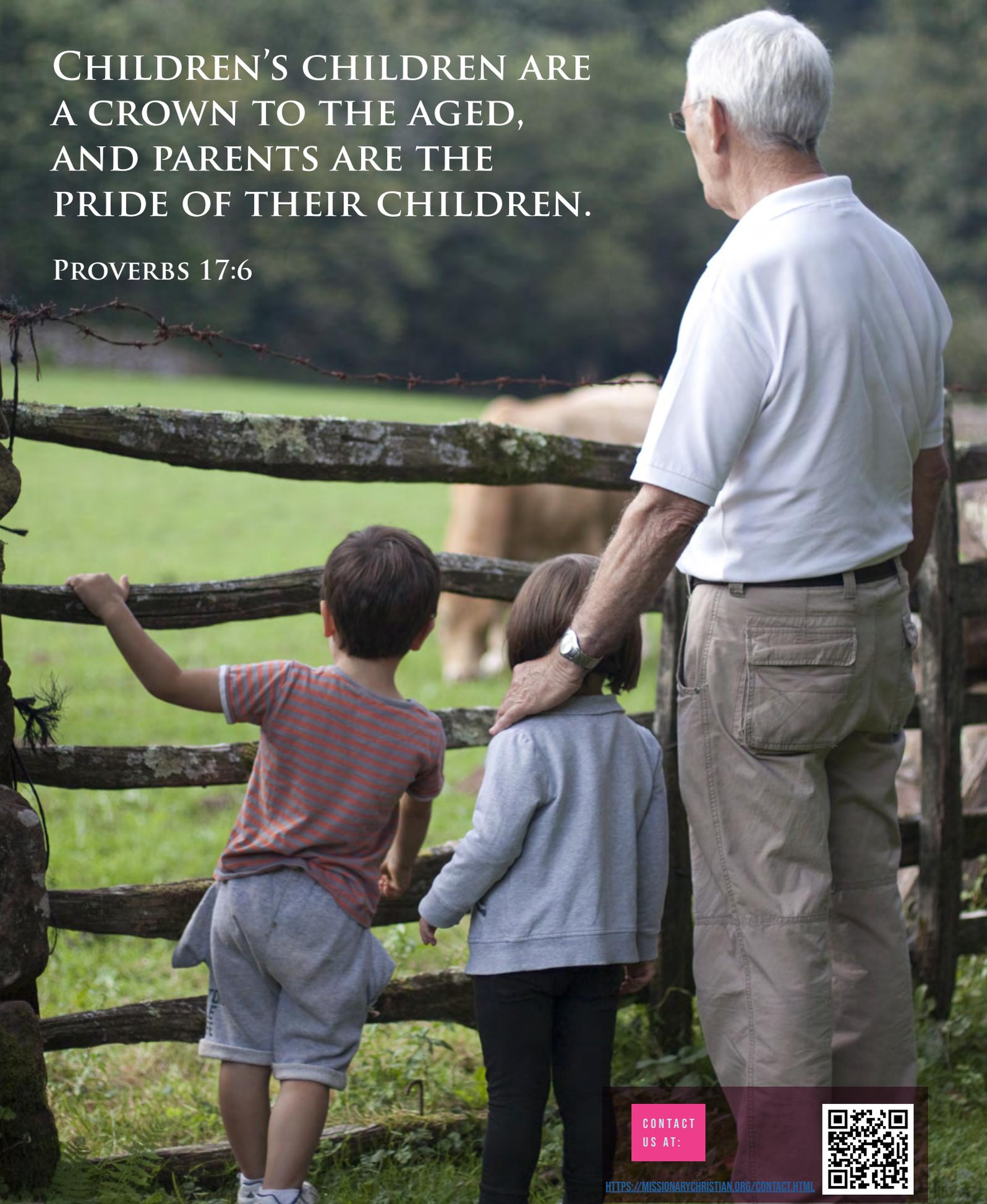


God bless you. I pray this short edition is a help and I pray I can continue a part three of these editions about children in the near future.

Until next week, God willing,
Jerry

CHILDREN'S CHILDREN ARE
A CROWN TO THE AGED,
AND PARENTS ARE THE
PRIDE OF THEIR CHILDREN.

PROVERBS 17:6



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