

CHILDREN DEDICATION

Preparing Your Family To Raise a Child Who Follows Jesus

Student Notes

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Welcome to Children Dedication Course

Congratulations on your decision to dedicate your child to the Lord.
This class is designed to help you understand the biblical purpose of Child
Dedication and prepare your heart for this special day.
As you listen to the audio lesson, fill in the blanks and take notes.

BIG IDEA

Child Dedication is not about making your child a Christian.
It is about parents committing themselves to faithfully lead their child toward a
personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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1: Children Are a Gift From God

Key Scripture References

Psalms 127:3 (NLT): *“Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him.”*

James 1:17 (NLT): *“Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.”*

Fill in the Blanks

- Children are a _____ from God.
- Parenting is a sacred _____.
- Our children ultimately belong to _____.
- Our greatest responsibility is to faithfully point them toward _____
_____.
- God never called us to be _____ parents.
He called us to be _____ parents.

Personal Reflection

What encouraged you the most during this section?

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2: What Is Child Dedication?

Key Scripture References

1 Samuel 1:27–28 (NLT): *“²⁷ I asked the LORD to give me this boy, and he has granted my request. ²⁸ Now I am giving him to the LORD, and he will belong to the LORD his whole life.” And they worshiped the LORD there.*”

Luke 2:22–24 (NLT): *“²² Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³ The law of the Lord says, “If a woman’s first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the LORD.” ²⁴ So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—“either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”*”

Fill in the Blanks

- Child Dedication is a public_____by parents.
- It is an act of_____.
- It is an act of dependence upon_____.
- It is a public_____.
- It is a joyful_____.

Child Dedication Is:

- ☐ Gratitude
- ☐ Dependence
- ☐ Commitment
- ☐ Celebration

Child Dedication Is NOT:

- ☐ Salvation
- ☐ Infant Baptism
- ☐ A guarantee of future faith

Key Thought:

Why does Metanoya dedicate children instead of baptizing infants?

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