

Seventh-day Adventist Education

"The Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand."

Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 64.

“ With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!” --Education, p. 271.

"When the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own." Christ's Object Lessons p. 69

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:5,6

He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, **'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,'** and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, **to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.** Luke 1:17

And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of **her offspring**, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelaton 12:17

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12

"Unless the Lord builds the house, They
labor in vain who build it..." Psalm 127:1

Be sober, be vigilant; because your
adversary the devil walks about like a
roaring lion, seeking whom he may
devour. 1 Peter 5:8

"when the Son of Man comes, will He really
find faith on the earth?" Luke 18:8

“The youth are the objects of Satan's special attacks.”

Gospel Workers p.208

And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I know him, that **he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD**, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Genesis 18:17-19 KJV

Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. **And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,**

Deuteronomy 4:9

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.**

Deuteronomy 6: 6,7

Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from
it. Proverbs 22:6

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But **when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased** and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Mark 10: 13,14

Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it. And **He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.**

Mark 10: 15,16

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! **How often I wanted to gather your children together**, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

Matthew 23:37

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalm127:3

“Children are the heritage of the Lord, and we are answerable to Him for our management of His property. . . . In love, faith, and prayer let parents work for their households, until with joy they can come to God saying, ‘Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me.’”

Adventist Home p.159

"The education and training of their children to be Christians is the highest service that parents can render to God. It is a work that demands patient labor, a lifelong diligent and persevering effort. By a neglect of this trust we prove ourselves unfaithful stewards. No excuse for such neglect will be accepted by God."

Christ' s Object Lessons p.195

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them,"

Matthew 18:1,2

(Mark 9:36 adds "And when He had taken him in His arms,")

and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3,4

Whoever receives one little child like this
in My name **receives Me.**

Matthew 18:5

“So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, **he took Him up in his arms** and blessed God...32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles,”

Luke 2:27, 28, 32

"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!"

Matthew 18:6,7

"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."

vs. 10

"Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

vs. 14

"whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin" vs.6

"Finally, brethren, **whatever things are true**, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy-meditate on these things."

Philippians 4:8

"Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and **worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.**"

Revelation 14:7

"The fear of the Lord is **the beginning** of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Proverbs 9:10

"I am much afraid that the schools will prove to be the great gates to hell unless they diligently labor in explaining the Scriptures, engraving them on the hearts of youth.. I advise no one to place his child where he Scriptures do not reign paramount. Every institution in which men are not increasingly occupied with the word of God must become corrupt."

Martin Luther

“And He spoke a parable to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained **will be like his teacher.**“

Luke 6: 39,40

" In planning for the education of their children outside the home, parents should realize that it is no longer safe to send them to the public school, and should endeavor to send them to schools where they will obtain an education based on a Scriptural foundation."

“Upon every Christian parent there rests the solemn obligation of giving to his children an education that will lead them to gain a knowledge of the Lord and to become partakers of the divine nature through obedience to God's will and way.”

Child Guidance p.304

“Here are our children. Shall we allow them to be contaminated by the world--by its iniquity, its disregard of God's commandments? I ask those who are planning to send their children to the public school, where they are liable to be contaminated, How can you take such a risk?”

Selected Messages vol.3, p. 212

"...work for the church schools. Let all share the expense. Let the church see that those who ought to receive its benefits are attending the school. Poor families should be assisted. We cannot call ourselves true missionaries if we neglect those at our very doors who are at the most critical age and who need our aid to secure knowledge and experience that will fit them for the service of God." Testimonies vol. 6 p. 216

" The Lord would have painstaking efforts made in the education of our children. True missionary work done by teachers who are daily taught of God would bring many souls to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, and children thus educated will impart to others the light and knowledge received. Shall the members of the church give means to advance the cause of Christ among others and leave their own children to carry on the work and service of Satan?" Testimonies vol. 6 p. 217

"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

Mark 8:36

"... where is the flock that was
given thee, thy beautiful flock?"

Jeremiah 13:20

"For what will it profit this church if it gains the whole world, and loses its own children?"

Matthew 16: 26 The Principal James Version