

Our Children, His Disciples

Disciple God's Children

The Window

Worship Songs & Praise

- * Hymns and Choruses
- * Scriptures of Praise
- * Testimonies of Praise

Prayer

- * Invitation
- * Song
- * Prayer in twos or threes
- * Adult, Teenager, and Child

Offering

- * Story of God's faithfulness
- * Appeal
- * Prayer
- * (Congregation sings while offering is taken)

The Word

Connect Activity

Special Music

The Message

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Introduction

- I. Discover God's Passion to Disciple His Children
- II. Turn to I Sam. 2. Open your hearts to God's dreams of discipling our children.
- III. God provides us with three end-time priorities to mobilize our children as disciples of Jesus Christ.

God's Word

I. First Challenge: Give Children a Place to Serve Jesus.

- A. Samuel was given a place to serve Jesus.
 1. Read I Sam. 2:11,18,26, 3:1
- B. Eli had to make room for Samuel to serve.
- C. Are you making room for children and youth to serve Jesus?
 1. **Slide of Boys Preaching in Switzerland
 2. Jesus said in Mk 10:14
"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
 3. ***Demonstration "A Place to Serve"
- Ask for children, youth and adults to come up front
- D. Children will always find a place to serve.
 1. The question is: "Who will they serve?"
- The one who finds a place for them.
 2. Satan is recruiting children to be his disciples.

**Story: Zimbabwe, Satan targeting 8 year old boys to go on missions of darkness.

3. Children and youth are eager to "DO SOMETHING" with their faith.
 - **Story: Divine Appointments with Youth Group

II. Second Challenge: Lead Children to Know God's Voice

- A. Samuel did not know God's Voice
 1. Read I Sam. 3:2-7
 2. **Demonstration "Hearing Test"
 - Invite children to come and help give adults a hearing test.
- B. Samuel was not the only one who did not know God's voice.
 1. Read I Sam. 3:8
 2. We must know God's voice if we are to lead children to know His voice.
 3. As adults we desperately need personal revival!
 - Joel 2:12,13
 - **Rending our garments instead of our hearts.
 - (Rip T-shirt)
 - God cries out for us to tear open our heart to Him.
- C. ** Story: Leading my son Jason to know God's voice.
 1. Leading Jason to know God's voice has been tough for me.
 2. My journey to learn God's voice has impacted my son's journey to know when Jesus is talking to him.
 - Un-rushed time in God's Word and prayer is the key.
 - ** Hearing God call us to California
 - ** Hearing God say to give away the sale of our home.

- D. **Story: 12 year old girl who heard God's call - In North Carolina
1. Jesus gave Ellen a dream. Ellen knew Jesus was calling her.
 2. Ellen's mother did not recognize at first that God Himself was calling her daughter.
 3. They went to Mexico together.

III. Third Challenge: Sacrifice to Disciple Children to Jesus.

- A. Eli had to sacrifice something to disciple Samuel to Jesus.
1. Read I Sam. 3:9,10
 2. Eli sacrificed his COMFORT
PRIDE.
TIME
INFLUENCE
CONTROL
 3. **Demonstration - "0-13 Window in Time"
- Ask for one child, and 3 others
- B. George sacrifices something every day to disciple young people.
- George runs an underground school to teach teenagers how to bring people in his country to Jesus Christ.
 - It is sacrifice.
4. **Demonstration - "the Ladder"

The Witness

The Choice

Prayer

Testimonies/Share in twos

Closing Song

Blessing Prayer