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Answers at: <http://www.openthoumineeyes.com/Puzzle/Prisoners.htm>

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Joseph	Hoshea	JohnTheBaptist	Silas
Butler	Manasseh	Barabbas	Jehoiachin
Baker	Jehoahaz	James	Zedekiah
Simeon	Jeremiah	Peter	

### A Lesson from the Chinese

*Author Unknown*

In the distant past, there were about 3,000 Chinese boys and girls in a certain area of New York City. During a period of eight years there were only two cases of juvenile delinquency. A legislature and court investigation discovered that Chinese percent-

age of delinquency was the lowest of any racial or sectional group. Chinese teachers were questioned by the investigators concerning the reason for this remarkable showing. What they learned should be broadcast throughout America. It was a precept they believed and followed: "The misconduct of the child is the fault of the parent."

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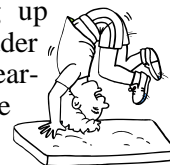

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### Child Training

*Bill Brinkworth*

The most important responsibility we will ever have is not paying our bills, getting a new house, or moving up the corporate ladder in our job. It is rearing properly the children God has allowed us to have.



If you are a Christian, your children are your main ministry.

*"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Psalm 127:3*

God should know best how to rear children. After all, He has reared billions of children. Our heavenly Father does know the right way, not necessarily child psychologists, child welfare workers, and teachers. God's Word has much to say about how a child should be reared. Here is some of the Bible's advice on rearing children:

#### **Children should be trained.**

Nowhere in the scriptures is the responsibility of training children

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### How Old Ought I to Be?

*Michigan Bible Club Beacon*

*"Dear Mother," said a little maid  
"Please whisper it to me,  
Before I am a Christian,  
How old ought I to be?"*

*"How old ought you to be, child  
Before you can  
love me?"*

*"I always  
loved you,  
Mother mine,  
Since I was  
tiny wee."*



*"I love you  
now and always will,"  
The little daughter said,  
And on her mother's shoulder laid  
Her golden, curly head."*

*"How old, my girlie, must you be,  
Before you trust my care?"  
"Oh, Mother dear, I do, I do.  
I trust you everywhere."*

*"How old ought you to be, child  
To do the things I say?"  
The little girl looked up and said  
"I can do that today."  
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given to anyone but the parents. Others can assist, but it is the parents that are responsible for the child's training. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

**Children should obey their parents!** Those assisting in the education of other people's children should remember this and never encourage a child to disobey or question their parents' authority.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Ephesians 6:1 Also: Ex. 20:12

**Children should not intentionally be provoked to anger.** Although, little Seymour may get mad when he is asked to do something, it should not be the parents intent to purposely offend or make him angry. "Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged." Colossians 3:21

**Children should be educated by reading and feeding on the Word of God and to follow its instructions.** The thinking that, "I will not force religion down my child's throat. He can make his own decision about

**"O fathers and mothers, the ruin of your children or their salvation, will, under God, very much depend on you."**

— Spurgeon

**"Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it."** — Hulbert

'religion"', is not biblical. If that is how the parent feels, then how is it they do not leave it to the child to decide if they go to school or not?

"... but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

**Children can be saved at a young age.**

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15

**Children should be disciplined and corrected.**

"Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Proverbs 19:18 The longer discipline is put off, the more bent a child will be to do his own will.

"Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul." Proverb 29:17

**Children that are undisciplined will bring dishonor and havoc to themselves and their parents.**

"The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.." Proverbs 29:15

The uncondensed version of this study can be found at:  
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## How Old Ought I to Be?

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"Then you can be a Christian too.

Don't wait till you are grown. Tell Jesus now you come to Him, To be His very own."

Then as the little maid knelt down And said, "Lord, if I may, I'd like to be a Christian now," He answered, "Yes, today!"

## Two-and-a Half Conversions

*Author Unknown*

D. L. Moody is said to have once returned from a meeting with a report of "two-and-a-half conversions."

"Two adults and a child, I suppose?" queried his host.

"No, two children and an adult," said Mr. Moody. "The children gave their whole lives. The adult had only half of his left to give."

## SCHOOL — 1957 vs. 2007

*Dr. Don Boys*

**Scenario:** Jack goes quail hunting before school, pulls into school parking lot with shotgun in gun rack.

1957 - Vice Principal comes over, looks at Jack's shotgun, goes to his car and gets his shotgun to show Jack.

2007 - School goes into lock down, FBI called, Jack hauled off to jail and never sees his truck or gun again. Counselors called in

for traumatized students and teachers.

**Scenario:** Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1957 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up buddies. 2007 - Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled, even though Johnny started it.

**Scenario:** Jeffrey won't be still in class, disrupts other students.

1957 - Jeffrey sent to office and given a good paddling by the Principal. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2007 - Jeffrey given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. School gets extra money from state because Jeffrey has a disability.

**Scenario:** Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers from 4th of July, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, blows up a red ant bed.

1957 - Ants die.

2007 - BATF, Homeland Security, FBI called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, FBI investigates parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated, Johnny's Dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

**"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"** — Isaiah 5:20