

Week Two - Day 5

Devotions

Children Included!

“Batteries not included.” That is a disclaimer attached to many toys and gadgets.
“Batteries sold separately.”

That is not the way our God works! If there is something that is needed to do the work He wants done, He will include everything required to accomplish the task.

He is the same way when it comes to people and people living for Him. We may overlook them. We may think they really don't count. We may believe they don't have much to contribute. But He includes them! He includes children!

“May the Lord make you increase, both you and your children!” (Psalm 115:14)

Those words bring to your mind's eye the picture of Jesus taking the children up into His arms to bless them, don't they? The disciples didn't want to include them. Thankfully, Jesus did!

And still does! He still includes children in the work of His kingdom. He wants our children (and grandchildren) to live each day for Him.

Teach them. Teach the children entrusted to your care how to live each day for the Lord. Teach them how to do that by teaching them His Word. Teach them how to do that by bringing them to worship and to Sunday school. Teach them with your own example.

That is one of the ways the Lord blesses children. He uses us, the Moms and Dads and Grandmas and Grandpas who are living with faith in Jesus to pass on the blessing of living each day for Him.

Today, may He bless the children in your life through you and the life you will live for Him.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, it is an awesome responsibility to teach children how to live for You. For their sake, bless me this day so that in me these, Your children, may know the joy of living for You. In the name of Jesus, who loved and blessed the children.
Amen.