

MINISTERING TO CHILDREN

Satan has so many ways to torment our children today. Children have always been a target... just as they were in the days of the New Testament.

“For a certain woman, whose young daughter has an unclean spirit, heard of Him, and came and fell at His feet.” Mark 7:25

Another scripture, Mark 9:17-21, Jesus cast a dumb spirit out of a young man. His father said it had come in him “as a child.”

I have seen a rash of children being tormented for some time by way of our modern day electronic world and games. While these medias are being used to promote the Gospel, Satan has not lost any time in using them for his benefit.

Innocent as the cartoons may seem, unless the parents are selective with their children, the enemy is getting hits in on them. While the cartoons are a convenient baby-sitting tool, parents have the responsibility to protect them. The Bible tells us to give no place to the devil. (Ephesians 4:27)

I ministered to my granddaughter when she was five and was being tormented because of a fear spirit that had initially come in through the cartoons. We ministered to her, got her set free only to have the fear spirit to come back on her later by way of her visiting at a little girl friends house whose older brother was into pokemon. They also watched the Harry Potter movie there. When we ministered to my granddaughter again she vomited the spirit up.

Pokemon cartoons as well as involvement with the cards, etc., along with other similar games is resulting in demonized kids. I remember interviewing a father on my radio show about what happened to their 11-year-old son. A speech disorder had gotten so severe the local doctors had sent them to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for a week of tests with no results. The frustrated parents finally brought their son to Deliverance Ministries and in one ministry session saw a great turn around. The final deliverance came when they burned the cards.

Another recent case of a 12-year-old boy who starting about eight months ago had become extremely rebellious, controlling, destructive, and was having fits of violence and rage. A spirit of hate even manifested and spoke out of him. He had been into Pokemon as well as the violent games. We got him free but he went to a friend's house, got involved again and the spirits came back. Another deliverance brought victory!

WE CHRISTIANS ARE IN A SPIRITUAL WAR WITH OUR CHILDREN!

We have seen situations where the parents have received deliverance and the minor children are automatically set free. There were times when the children were not even present during the ministry sessions! In other cases, children have needed more direct ministry, either by the parents or by a deliverance minister, with at least one parent present. Ministry can be very effective even with the child sleeping. The same type of spirits as shown in the suspect list can bother children, as well as all types of infirmity spirits, generational or otherwise.

Often we do not see any manifestations at all with children, and it is not unusual that you may not see the results for two or three weeks.

While we have done it many different ways, I feel it would be best if the parents went through ministry first to get the generational curses broken including curses coming from the parents themselves. Then see how the children are doing.

It is always good to explain how there are bad (evil) spirits around that bother people, even children. How these bad spirits can cause children to do things they do not want to do. That in Jesus' Name we all have **ALL** power over them. So when you start telling these bad spirits to go you are not speaking to the children but to the bad spirits. You can make a game out of it telling them it is fun to get rid of the bad spirits by using your Jesus' gun. Show them how to use their index finger and thumb as their gun and saying, "In Jesus Name, go."

A basic check list:

- 1 Parent(s) or whoever is in authority pray the door closing over the children. If any of the children want to repeat the door closing so much the better. Quote Luke 10:19.
- 2 A short breaking of ungodly soul ties and asking Jesus to talk truth to the children about those relationships.
- 3 Ask Jesus to bring truth and emotional healing to them concerning their traumas.
- 4 Work the suspect list over all of them as it applies.
- 5 Command any remaining evil spirits to go.
- 6 Declare a seal by the Blood of Jesus and peace.
- 7 Pray physical healing.

Usually, deliverance is easier with children than with adults. I have seen effective ministry take place by even skipping steps 2 and 3.

I learned from Dr. Charles Kraft of Fuller Seminary in California that even during pregnancy, the parents, or a parent should dedicate the child to Jesus, while still in the womb, along with breaking off all generational curses, and rebuking any associated evil spirits. It is best to do this as early in the pregnancy as possible. The end result is that these babies seem to be marvelous babies in all respects when they are born.