

Leading Small Children through Deliverance

This is a simple outline by Dr. Melodye Hilton on how to lead small children (beginning at age 2) through deliverance.

1. When God was bringing forth a deliverer for His people, the enemy tried to destroy the promised seed.

- a. Moses - Exodus 1
- b. Jesus - Matthew 2
- c. This generation of youth and children – In 1973 abortion was legalized. Approximately 37 million babies have been murdered to date.
- d. Revelation 12 - the devil went to make war with the “seed.”

2. Can demonic strongholds affect MY little child?

- a. Many times our minds do not wish to believe that our babies and very small children could be affected by demons. However, we must recognize that satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10) at any age. Listed are a few scriptural examples of children who were affected or influenced by demons.
 - i. Ruler’s daughter died – Matthew 9:18-19; 23-26
 - ii. Canaanite woman’s daughter vexed with a devil – Matthew 15:22-28
 - iii. Son vexed – Matthew 17:14-18

3. Scriptural Foundation for Parents to Study.

- a. We are the temple/house of God
 - i. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom

you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

- ii. 1 Corinthians 6:15, "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not!"
- iii. Jesus driving out that which defiled the temple.
John 2:14-17, "And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. And He said to those who sold doves, 'Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!' Then His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.'"

b. What should our temple/body be used for?

- i. A dwelling place for the Lord
 - 1. 1 Kings 8:13; 1 Kings 9:3; 2 Chronicles 5:13-14; 2 Chronicles 7:1-3
- ii. A place for offering, sacrifices, and it's dedicated to God
 - 1. 2 Chronicles 2:4
- iii. For prayer and worship
 - 1. Isaiah 56:7; Luke 2:36-37; Acts 3:1; Daniel 6:10
- iv. For an armory: we are equipped with weaponry.
 - 1. 2 Kings 11:10-11

c. Our authority as a believer/child of God

- i. This is not based upon age or natural maturity, it is based upon our relationship with Jesus Christ. Small children very quickly open up their hearts to Jesus. Do not be shocked at the authority they possess. They must be trained in unbelief; it is their nature to believe without restraint.
 - ii. Mark 1:27, "...for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him."
 - iii. Luke 9:1, "Then he called his twelve disciples, and gave them power and authority over all devils..."
 - iv. Luke 10:18-20, "...I beheld satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold I give unto you power to tread...over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."
 - v. Mark 16:17, "And these signs shall follow them that believe, in my name they shall cast out devils..."
 - vi. 1 John 3:8, "...for this purpose was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil."
- d. We are the gatekeepers over our own house/body.
- i. What is a gatekeeper? It is a person who guards the entrance/door to a city, building, temple, home or sheepfold. A guard would be stationed at the gate/entrance/door – the way in which someone unwanted – one that would harm – would enter.
 - ii. Mark 13:34, "For the son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter (gatekeeper) to watch."
 - iii. John 10:3-6, "To him the porter openeth, and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him

for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him, for they know not the voice of stranger.”

- iv. Yes, even a child has the responsibility to say “no” to the bad and “yes” to those things that are good.

4. Steps to lead a child through deliverance without speaking about demons, devils, or satan.

- a. Purchase two large pieces of poster board
 - i. One piece is the background – the inside - of the house.
 - ii. The second piece is to make the front of the house. Cut with open areas for windows, a door that has one side uncut to act as a hinge to open and close. This will overlay the inside first piece.
 - 1. You may tape the two pieces of poster board on the side to keep alignment for openings of windows and door.
 - iii. Put a picture of Jesus on the outside (top/roof area) of the house
 - 1. Explain to the child that, “This house belongs to Jesus.”
 - iv. Put a picture of Jesus right inside the door of the house
 - 1. Tell the child that, “Jesus lives in your heart/house.”
 - v. Put a picture of the child inside (on top) of the picture of Jesus in the house
 - 1. “You are in Jesus, and Jesus is in you. You belong to Jesus.”
 - vi. On the door of the house (on the outside) put a picture of the child.
 - 1. “You are the gatekeeper, you decide what will or will not go in your house. Jesus has already placed good things in your house and you have the choice

to keep the best house. Jesus has given you the authority/power/the CHOICE.”

5. What is your child dealing with? (Anger, rebellion, fear, selfishness, violence, etc?)

- a. Example: If fear is tormenting your child at night
 - i. On the inside of the house as you look through one of the windows is a picture of a child sleeping peacefully in their bed.
 1. You want to use pictures because this child cannot read; he/she must “see” and relate the picture to himself/herself.
 - a. A picture from a magazine or book can work well.
 2. The picture is on the inside, because that is “Who he/she is in Jesus.” “I am at peace.”
 - ii. On the outside of the house concealing the picture of “peace,” is a picture of a child in fear.
 - iii. This is after teaching your child that they are the temple belonging to Jesus, they have authority as the gatekeeper of their house, and they then can exercise that authority through choice to tell fear to go in Jesus name.
 - iv. For example: “Fear you cannot come in my house. I command you to leave my house, in Jesus’ name!”
 - v. Then have them take the “fear” picture away from the window and have them tear it up and throw it in the trash.
 - vi. They will then see the picture of a child sleeping “without fear.”
 - vii. Affirm them by telling them, “You just got rid of the fear in your house. You are really keeping your house in godly order.”
 - viii. Have them declare, “Peace, I welcome you to be in my house, in Jesus’ name!”

- ix. Repeat the process with every area your child is dealing with.

Note from Dr. Melodye Hilton:

We have used these spirit-inspired scriptural steps with very young children, and in most all cases they have received instant freedom from the attacks of the enemy in their life. This is training them in self-deliverance and to make right choices.

We have incorporated this in our children's ministry and many parents have done this with their children at home – it has helped Mom and Dad, too! When you know that your child has opened themselves up to situations or circumstances have set them up for an attack of the enemy, you can help them to overcome without shame, fear, or constant punishment.

Let us teach and train our children to know, "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:20)

May the Lord Jesus Christ lead and guide you by His Spirit as you teach, train and pour life – through the Word of God – in the very valuable and precious child that God has entrusted to your care. God has given us children to train them to grow, mature and fulfill their pre-ordained destiny that was founded in the heart of God before the foundations of the world. Remember, we are stewards of our children for the Lord and His Kingdom purposes.

Be blessed as you continue to equip an anointed generation,

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