



HOPE CITY CHURCH

*“Helping people experience the Hope
found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus.”*

Three things that children are:

1. Children are a gift from God.

- **Psalm 127:3 NLT**

- ***³ Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.***



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Three things that children are:

3. Children are a great example for us.

Matthew 18:1-5NKJV

1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them,



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3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.



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4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

Example of:

- **Humbleness**
- **Innocence**
- **Forgiveness**
- **Compassion.**





What is childhood abandonment?

- Childhood abandonment is when a parent or caregiver does not provide a child with an environment that offers safety or adequate access to basic needs, care, attention, and support. Childhood abandonment can happen intentionally or unintentionally.



What does every child need?

- **Matthew 3**

- ***17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."***



What does every child need?

1. Affirmation

¹⁷ And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying

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What does every child need?

2. Identity.

"This is



What does every child need?

3. Belonging.

My



What does every child need?

4. Love

beloved Son



What does every child need?

5. They are special

in whom I am well pleased.”



What does every child need?

- . Affirmation.
- . Identity.
- . Belong.
- . Love.
- . Know they are special.

