

“Where Is God When a Child Dies?”

*You Must Hold On to Your Lord Tightly and You're Children Lightly*

I. Where Do Children Come From?

1. Children are not just...
2. God's Word clearly says Children are...

*Genesis 4:1 & 25, 17:16, 25:21*

*Joshua 24:3-4, Judges 13:2-3 1 Samuel 1:5 & 19-20*

*Psalm 127:3, Ezekiel 16:20-21*

II. Why Does God Give Us Children?

1. He gives us children to...

*Psalm 127:4-5 Psalm 128:3-4 Psalm 113:9 Luke 1:13-14*

2. God also gives children to...

*Genesis 3:15 Genesis 17:19 Judges 13:2-3 Luke 1:13-17*

*John 9:1-4 Acts 2:38-39 1 Corinthians 7:13-14*

III. Why Does God Take Some Children?

1. First of all...
2. And the Real Reason May Not...

*2 Samuel 12:13-14 Isaiah 57:1 Job 38:1-2 : Job 42:2-3*

3. When a child of a Christen does die, God has...

*Psalm 42:3*

*Ephesians 1:11*

4. Regardless of the immediate reason... Rom 8:28

IV. Where Does God Take Our Children?

1. This is a very controversial and emotionally charged issue.
2. The truth is that God's Word gives NO clear statement
3. However God's Word DOES give clear hope to

*Genesis 17:7-8 Acts 2:38-39*

*2 Samuel 12:21-23*

*Psalm 23:6*

*Matthew 18:10*

Therefore:

1. Hold on to your children lightly –
2. Hold on to the Lord tightly. But How? *Job 1:5*