

Here We Stand; Adoption and Care of Children  
Sermon Notes  
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What Is the Issue?

There are many at risk children in the world today who need parents who will not only love them, but who will also teach them about God and His Kingdom.

Children around the world are being abused and \_\_\_\_\_.

The Church needs to \_\_\_\_\_ on their behalf because they have no voice of their own.

The Church needs to \_\_\_\_\_ on their behalf because they are vulnerable and in need of care.

What does the Bible say?

Matthew 18:1-5, 10 - 14

Luke 18:15 -7

1.Children in Jesus' time.

Three reasons a newborn might be 'exposed'.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What did Christians believe?

Psalm 139: 13 - 16

Luke 1:41, 42

Early Christians knew that human life began before birth.

2. Children in crisis in our time

Child abuse and neglect can be linked to later \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ behavioral consequences as well as costs to  
society as a whole.

Our national website for children is <https://www.childwelfare.gov>

3. What can we do?

Pray; \_\_\_\_\_  
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Support; \_\_\_\_\_  
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Report \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 4:4-6