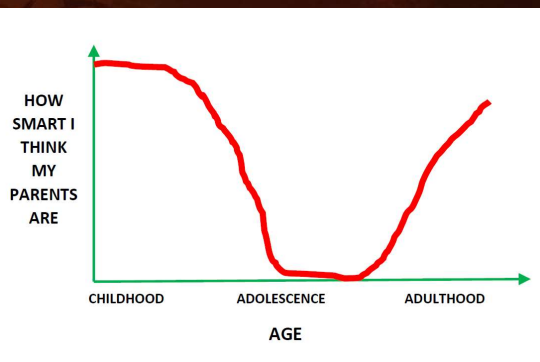


“Such as These” In What Way?

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:1-4, NIV)

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

I understand that Daddy (God) is bigger, stronger and smarter than me.



“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

I need to obey what He says to avoid danger and learn what is good.

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. ...My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you ... Then you will understand what is right and just and fair--every good path.

(Proverbs 1:6,7; 2:1.9 NIV)

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

I fundamentally believe that my Daddy is GOOD and wants the best for me.

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts (Luke: “the Holy Spirit”) to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:9-11 NIV)

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

I have so much to learn so I’m going to ask a lot of questions.

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

Curious children ask 73 questions each day - many of which parents can't answer, says study
Children's inquisitiveness said to peak at four, leaving almost half of parents feeling hopeless
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“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

I forgive and forget easily.

Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them.” (Luke 17:4 NIV)

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”

I am totally dependent on Him!

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. Isaiah 41:13

“... whoever humbles himself like this child....”



***"... whoever humbles himself
like this child...."***

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." (Galatians 4:6 NIV)

How did Jesus demonstrate this for us?

"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." (Mark 14:36 NIV)