

# CHAMPION THE NEXT GENERATION

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STUDENT WELL-BEING

# **Majority of Parents Say Kids Are Dishonest, Disrespectful, and Lazy**

# Young people lack respect

A lot of the younger generation who seem to be offended by everything have lost one element — respect. Back in our day we acknowledged people when they entered a room. We offered our chair to an elderly or disabled person. We carried packages for women to their car.

The grandparents noted many differences in schools today.

“The difference between today’s schools and when I went to school,” Elizabeth Hackman’s grandmother went on, “is that they are just not as strict. Children today have too much freedom.”

“The technology is also totally different,” Mr. Hackman added. “We never had computers to learn from.”

Mum Ann Jones of Felinfoel Road said:  
“There isn’t a lot for kids around here, but in my day we didn’t have much entertainment, but we always amused ourselves.

“I think televisions, videos and computers are making the children today too lazy to look for things to do themselves.”

“Kids today have too much freedom,” said del George, 53, with the assurance of someone who made his own way up the world. “They need our parents, they need to know what it’s like to be at home at 5 p.m. for dinner — or not get any dinner. When we saw a priest in the street, we would say ‘Hello, Father.’ Kids these days are more likely to mug him.”

# **CHILDREN ARE 'RUDER AND NASTIER'**

**SCHOOLCHILDREN** are becoming "ruder to teachers and nastier to each other" according to **Rising Brook** headmaster **Andrew Walker**.

It is true that kids are less respectful than they used to be? Back in the Coolidge administration kids used to call their parents' friends "Mr. and Mrs." Now they're likely as not to call the old man's golf partner "Charlie," and to speak of the lady across the street as "Lucy."



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# **Forty Fort Children Are Found Lacking in Respect**

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"The children of today lack respect for age and experience," asserted Prof. James Adams, dean of Wyoming Seminary, at a meeting of Forty Fort Parent-Teacher Association last night in Pettebone School.

"That is one of the greatest problems with which teachers have to contend," he added. Prof. Adams told the group the most important thing in education today is proper budgeting of time, which according to him, should be split between pleasure, work and study.

## **OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.**

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The crying sin of the age is, disrespect to parents, disrespect to teachers, disrespect to elders, disrespect to superiors, disrespect to all authority, human and divine. It has been a time of uprooting all that was once held sacred, venerable, and of good report. The old order of things has disappeared, and with it has gone the reverence held for past usages and past traditions. — *Southern Home.*

**56% OF GEN Z SELF  
IDENTIFIES AS CHRISTIAN**

**4% OF GEN Z HAS A  
BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW**

**25% OF GEN Z SAYS THEY  
HAVE NO FAITH AT ALL**

**<sup>1</sup> About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?”**

**MATTHEW 18:1 nlt**



**<sup>2</sup> Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. <sup>3</sup> Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven.**

**MATTHEW 18:2-3 nlt**



**4 So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. 5 “And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.**

**MATTHEW 18:4-5 nlt**

# WHEN WE UNDERSTAND GOD'S HEART FOR CHILDREN:

**1 WE UNDERSTAND HIS HEART FOR US.**

FOR US

**13 One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him.**

**MATTHEW 19:13 nlt**



**14 But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.”**

**MATTHEW 19:14 nlt**

# WHEN WE UNDERSTAND GOD'S HEART FOR CHILDREN:

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**WE UNDERSTAND HIS HEART FOR US.**

2

**WE CARE FOR THE CHILDREN AROUND  
US.**

**15 The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, “Praise God for the Son of David.”**

**MATTHEW 21:15a nlt**

**But the leaders were  
indignant. <sup>16</sup> They asked  
Jesus, “Do you hear what  
these children are  
saying?”**

**MATTHEW 21:15b-16a nlt**



**“Yes,” Jesus replied. “Haven’t you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, ‘You have taught children and infants to give you praise.’”**

**17 Then he returned to Bethany, where he stayed overnight.**

**MATTHEW 21:16b-17 nlt**

# WHEN WE UNDERSTAND GOD'S HEART FOR CHILDREN:

**1 WE UNDERSTAND HIS HEART FOR US.**

**2 WE CARE FOR THE CHILDREN AROUND US.**

**3 WE WORSHIP HIM AS EQUALS.**

**49% OF SELF-IDENTIFIED  
CHRISTIANS SAY THEY  
“HAVE SOMEONE I CAN  
TALK TO ABOUT  
SPIRITUAL OR RELIGIOUS  
QUESTIONS OR  
DOUBTS.”**

**40% OF GEN Z IS NOT  
CONFIDENT THEY ARE  
"WORTHY OF BEING  
LOVED."**