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71% of Americans who come to Christ do so by age 14

81% of Americans who come to Christ do so by age 18

81% of Americans come to faith in the first 22% of their life

evangelism is 25x more effective for children and youth

Barna Research 2004

Psalm 78

- 1 My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
- 3 things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.
- 4 We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
- 5 He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children.

Psalm 78

6 so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.


7 Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

not only
private
but
public and
corporate

not only
personal
but intercessory
and
generational

intercessory
and instructive

stewarding our next generation
is a sacred trust



God's enormous heart for His children

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Today's children are tomorrow's world changers

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simple faith and trust
open hearts
have eyes to see
jump right in

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welcome
children as if
they're Jesus

get involved with our
children's or youth
ministry

pray for children

support families

welcome them into
God's work

**stewarding our
generation is a
sacred trust**

imagine ...

**we can't just
leave to mom
and dads
alone**



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in your own children
with kids you know
in this church
in our community

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