

Child Care

*Master called them little gods,
Their hearts so pure and sweet.
“Care for them,” he said with love.
Love is what we seek.*

Adults have a God given duty to care for children. Where do we start? We start with love. Show and tell the children who cross our path daily of our love for them.

Teach with love. If a child misbehaves, let our first words of discipline be, “Do I love you?” Seeing the love in our eyes, the child will answer, “Yes.” A hug confirms, “Yes, I do love you!” With the experience of love a child feels safe and recognized. Now we can talk with the child.

*If we keep trying, we can not fail our duty to children. We will make mistakes of all sizes. But we can always say,
“I am sorry. I love you.”
We can always hug our child.
We must always care for children.*

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