

Small Kids – Big Mission

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“You sure are young to be using your passport so often.” Did anybody ever say that to you? Many of you have already traveled more in your short life than most folks travel in all of theirs. That’s who you are . . . passport kids . . . with a mission.

Isn’t it great that God doesn’t measure His missionaries by size? Sometimes, we forget that every size is important in His eyes. He has always seen you as a special messenger of His “good news.”

Do you think of yourself as a missionary? You should. God never waits until you are a big kid to give you a mission. When you were born to missionary parents, God already had an important job for you. No matter where you live, everyone notices the children. You were in His plan from the beginning . . . just a small kid with a BIG mission.

Remember Samuel? Lots of people think he began his ministry as a prophet, priest, and judge when he was a grown man. That is not how it happened. Did you know Samuel’s parents were in the ministry? His dad was a Levite (priests who took care of the Tabernacle), and his mom knew how to pray. She promised to give Samuel back to God, and she did. She took him to the high priest (Eli) and left him to live at the Tabernacle.

Do you know how old Samuel was? The Bible says Hannah only waited until Samuel had started drinking milk from a cup, before fulfilling her vow (1 Samuel 1:21-28). Do you remember how young you were when that happened? My children and grandchildren, sure weren’t very old when they began drinking from their own cup . . . maybe 18 months . . . maybe 2 years . . . maybe 3 or 4 years. That is a very young age to begin your ministry, but not too young for God.

Look at what 1 Samuel 1:28 says, “And he (*Samuel*) worshipped the Lord there.” One of your first jobs as a missionary is “worship.” Everybody (every age) can do that.

When his parents went home, Samuel continued to worship and minister in the Tabernacle. Over and over in 1 Samuel chapters 2, 3, and 4, the Bible tells us about the ministry of Samuel . . . this young child . . . growing in favor with God and man (1 Samuel 2:26).

Never let anyone convince you that what you do for Jesus is unimportant. Telling your friends that Jesus loves them, praying with them (and for them), being obedient to your parents, behaving well in church, and worshipping the Lord there are all ways to serve Jesus. He loves it when you serve Him.

You are very special in the eyes of your leaders. We are watching and praying for you. We care about your problems and troubles . . . and we love your ministry. No matter how small you are . . . you have a BIG mission.