

CHILD'S DELIVERANCE

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A Manual for Children's Deliverance

Birth to two years

Requires no instructions. One will hold the baby in their arms and love him with tender words and gentle touch. As you begin ministry, place your hands on the child's head and confess the power of the blood of Jesus over him. The following prayer is given as an example to be used with children of any age: Heavenly Father, I declare (child's name) is under the covering of the precious blood of Jesus. Just as the Israelite father placed the blood of the lamb upon the door posts of the house, to protect all who were in the house: I, in faith, place this innocent child under the covering of the blood of Jesus through the parents' profession of Jesus as their Savior. Satan has no right to this child, and cannot harm this child in any way, in Jesus name.

Begin to cast out the demons with a quite voice. Take authority over each spirit. There will probably be no manifestation at this age. The only way to tell that the deliverance was a success is to observe the child after they go home. If the deliverance was a success there will be a change in behavior.

Three to six years

Put small children in your lap so as to straddle your lap with their faces toward you. Speak directly into the child's eyes. Children in this age group need an explanation, but don't go into detail or make it complicated. Do not be afraid to tell them about demons. They already know about demons; they have seen them in the cartoons on TV and in today's toys. This is how you can explain deliverance:

There are two kinds of spirits in the world. Do you know what God's spirit is called? He is called the Holy Spirit. The devil has lots of spirits also they are called demon spirits. The devil is not as powerful as God.

Your Body is a house where evil spirits want to live. Now, if you are in a house and you want to come out, how do you get out? You then point to your mouth. Through the door. Where is the door? Your Mouth is the door. When I tell the demon to come out, it will come out through your mouth. Then instruct the child to open their mouth this initiates the act of their will.

Now, demons can come out with your breath, so let us see you blow your breath out. (show him what you mean by letting your own breath out.). Another way you can get him out is to cough him out, (practice coughing).

How else can a demon come out of you? A house has windows. Your eyes are the windows of your house. So, if you feel like crying I want you to cry because the demons may come out of the window with your tears.

Now we are going to command the bad spirits to come out in the name of Jesus because Jesus is more powerful than they are and they have to obey Him. When we tell them to go, you can help them to leave by breathing them out.

Seven to twelve years

When it comes to this age group, you should consider whether or not a child has been born again. Some children have a conversion experience before six, although that is not the norm. Lead each child in a prayer of confession of sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is important that the parents that bring the child for deliverance have experienced the new birth. With this age group we are definitely dealing with the will of a child. If the child seems mature enough to understand forgiveness and to hold unforgiveness in their hearts then they need to forgive all that have harmed them.

A good prayer to lead them in: Lord Jesus, I am sorry for all the bad things I have done. Please forgive me. I love You, and I want You to come into my heart to live. I belong to You and I want to live for You. I forgive everyone who has hurt me, made me mad and made me cry. Now, I ask You to make the things that cause me to do wrong things to get out of me, in Jesus name, Amen.

Teenagers

When you deal with children past twelve years of age, such youths should definitely be born again. Here you are positively dealing with their wills. They have to repent and forgive all who have ever hurt them.

A good prayer to lead them in: Lord Jesus, I believe you died on the cross for my sins and rose again from the dead. You redeemed me by Your blood and I belong to You and I want to live for You. I confess all my sins – known and unknown - I am sorry for them all. I renounce them all. Forgive all others as I want You to forgive me. Forgive me now and cleanse me with the blood of Jesus Christ. I come to You now as my deliverer. You know the freedom that I need. I claim the promise of Your Word, ‘Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.’ I call upon You now. In the name of Jesus, deliver me and set me free. Satan, I renounce you and all your works, I loose myself from you, in the name of Jesus, Amen!”

PREPARING PARENTS FOR THEIR CHILD’S DELIVERANCE

As a general rule, parents require more preparation for a child’s deliverance than does the child. Children’s deliverances are, on occasion, quite demonstrative and parents who do not understand the process may fear that the child is being mistreated or harmed. You should inform each parent that there may be considerable crying and physical struggle. During the deliverance, a young child may plead for comfort from the mother or father. Since infants cannot commit their will to cooperate with the ministry, their fleshly natures get stirred up when demons are stirred up. This agitation of the flesh is desirable in

young children's deliverances. We soon discovered that any comforting of a child's flesh during the time of deliverance enables evil spirits to hold on tighter and hinders the deliverance process.

It is very natural and proper that parents be protective of their children. Parents need the assurance that everything is being handled right in the lord. The deliverance worker must take the time to make the parents feel comfortable with the ministry. Parents need to stay in the room and participate in the deliverance. We encourage them to make eye contact with the child and speak encouraging words..

When parents have experienced deliverance for themselves they gain an understanding of what deliverance is like and they are able to be at ease with the ministry to their children for this reason, we make it a priority for the parents to receive deliverance first. It is best for parents to be delivered first also because children remain vulnerable to demons and are incapable of protecting themselves. Parents must fill the role of spiritual watchman and maintain deliverance for their little ones.

In addition to information supplied by parents the counselor must also rely upon the gift of "discerning of spirits." A wise counselor will closely observe a child's behavior before and during the actual deliverances. By doing so he will often detect symptoms of demonic influence. For example, demons often betray their presence in a child through the child's rebellious and stubborn attitude, fretfulness, crying, mother clinging, need for a security blanket, thumb sucking and other less than ideal conduct. Parental authority and disciplinary measures are sometimes required to gain necessary cooperation.

If the minister is not free of impatience, frustration and anger such demons will probably surface in him and will, more than like ruin the ministry. Never, never exhibit frustration, impatience or anger when wrestling with demons in children. The minister must keep his composure at all times.

Often times there will be a lull in the battle but the battle will not be over. It is a mistake to quit too soon, as long as the child continues to struggle, the ministry is incomplete

When demons get loud and noisy, there is a temptation for the deliverance minister to get loud. One never needs to yell at demons in order to cast them out. The key to casting out demons is in using spiritual authority.

After the deliverance is complete always take time to love the child and minister Jesus to them.

CHILDREN'S DELIVERANCE DEMON GROUPINGS

I. Inherited curses:

1. Causes:

- Idolatry
- Occult practices
- Dishonor of parents
- Disrespect of parents
- Fornication
- Adultery
- Incest
- Bestiality
- Homosexuality
- Lesbianism
- Divorce
- Criminal activities
- Murder
- Abortion
- Suicide

2. Effects”

- Sickness (be specific)
- Poverty
- Insanity
- Traumas
- Adversities
- Failure
- Addictions
- Barrenness
- Struggle

II. Prenatal Influences

Rejection from mother's influence:

- Fears
- Addictions
- Negative emotions (fears, anxiety, insecurity, depression)

From home environment:

- Conflict
- Quarreling
- Fighting
- Loud, worldly music

III. Birthing traumas

- Cord wrapped
- Premature birth
- Caesarean birth
- Forceps

- Prolonged labor
- Death threat
- Struggle
- No bonding
- Drug effects:
 - Nervous
 - Hyperactive
 - Tranquilized

IV. Childhood traumas

- Rejection
- Abandonment
- Abuse
- Fears
- Family turmoil and pressures
- Sickness
- Weak
- Sickly
- Puny
- Allergies
- Asthma
- Infections
- Skin diseases
- Seizures
- Surgeries
- Accidents
- Deaths (family & friends)
- Circumcision (boys):
 - Occult curses
 - Ungodly soul ties
 - Mutilation
- School:
 - Fear of teacher
 - Fear of tests
 - Fear of failure
 - Fear of punishment
 - Learning difficulties
 - Embarrassment
 - Insecurity
 - Competition
 - Peer pressure
 - Persecution

V. Personality and character traits (developed through reactions to life experiences and the influence of others – contrary to the ways of God)

- Rejection:
 - Attention getting
 - Fear of rejection

- Self-rejection
- Refusal of love
- Fear of love
- Heart break
- Wounded spirit
- Loneliness
- Misfit
- Rebellion:
 - Self-will
 - Selfish
 - Stubborn
 - Unteachable
 - Untrainable
- Control:
 - Moods
 - Temper
 - Defiance
 - Holding the breath
 - Banging the head
- Root of Bitterness:
 - Resentment
 - Hatred
 - Anger
 - Memory recall
 - Retaliation
 - Violence
 - Murder
- Insecurity:
 - Timid
 - Shy
 - Embarrassment
 - Self-conscious
 - Fears of People, failure, hurt
- Lust:
 - Material: "I want"
 - Sexual: masturbation, curiosity, nudity, obsession, addiction
- Guilt:
 - Self-condemnation
 - Fear of judgment
 - Fear of punishment
 - Fear of exposure
- Escapism: Through
 - Fantasy
 - Daydreaming
 - Sleep
 - Mental illness

- Indifference
- A closed spirit
- Deceit:
 - Lying
 - Stealing
 - Cover-up
 - Exaggeration
 - Evasiveness
- Self-Pity:
 - Unfairness
 - Pouting
- Criminal:
 - Fascination with fire (arson)
 - Stealing
 - Shop lifting
 - Kleptomania
 - Sadistic
 - Cruel
 - Destructive
 - Fascination with weapons (guns, knives, etc.)
 - Incorrigible
 - Unruly
 - Unmanageable
 - Obstinate
 - Unyielding
 - Hopeless
- Familiar spirits:
 - Imaginary playmates
- Occult from:
 - Family involvement
 - Television
 - Games
 - Video
 - Toys
 - Dolls
 - Music
- Habits:
 - Fingernail biting
 - Thumb sucking
 - Bed wetting
 - Hair twisting
- Fears of:
 - Dark
 - Dogs (other animals)
 - Insects
 - Injury

Rejection
Punishment
Being left alone
Doctors

Infirmities:

Weak
Sickly
Puny
Allergies
Asthma
Infections
Skin diseases
Communicable diseases

Procrastination:

Forgetful
Indifferent
Compromise
Lazy

What nationalities are in the family background?

Has the child had any learning problems?

Has the child had any chronic illnesses?

Has there been any trauma experiences (direct or indirect) such as: severe illnesses, accidents, abandonment, deaths (relatives, friends or pets) or abuse?

Was your child conceived in love, lust or rape?

Was abortion considered?

Was the wanted gender born?

Was there any trauma present for the mother or child during labor or delivery of the child?

Was there any danger of death for the mother or baby?

Was there any prolonged separation between mother and baby after delivery?

Was there a natural bonding between baby and parents?

Did the doctors administer any labor inducing drug? (these drugs sometimes affect the baby's nervous system)

Was the child adopted?

Has the child ever had an imaginary playmate?

Has your child displayed any sign of fear?

Has the child participated in any of the following:

Rainbow brite and sprites (little girl has magical means of travel)

Unicorns

Care bears (a bear for each emotion of a child)

Cabbage patch dolls (dolls create a demonic soul tie with the child by means of an oath)

Barbie dolls (has been responsible for many young women becoming anorexic)

Gremlins

ninja turtles
Ghostbusters
My little ponies (half-man half-goat creature)
Smurfs
Trolls
E.T.
Dungeons & dragons
Masters of the universe
Robo force
Magic 8 ball
Ouija board
Star wars (the force)
Harry Potter