## What God's Word says about Children:

| Lev 18:21     | <sup>21</sup> Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molek, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.   |
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| Lev 20:1-5    | The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Say to the Israelites: 'Any Israelite or any foreigner residing in Israel who sacrifices any of his children to Molek is to be put to death. The members of the community are to stone him. <sup>3</sup> I myself will set my face against him and will cut him off from his people; for by sacrificing his children to Molek, he has defiled my sanctuary and profaned my holy name. <sup>4</sup> If the members of the community close their eyes when that man sacrifices one of his children to Molek and if they fail to put him to death, <sup>5</sup> I myself will set my face against him and his family and will cut them off from their people together with all who follow him in prostituting themselves to Molek. |
| Duet 12:31    | <sup>31</sup> You must not worship the LORD your God in their way, because in worshiping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things the LORD hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods.  |
| Matt 18:6     | "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.   |
| Luke 17:2     | It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble.  |
| Mark 9:42     | "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.  |
| Matt 18:10    | "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.   |
| Mark 10:13-16 | People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. 14When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."  16And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.  |
| Mark 9: 36-37 | He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 37"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."   |
| Deut 18:9-12  | When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. 10Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, 11or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. 12Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD; because of these same detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you.   |
| Matt 19:13-14 | Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. 14Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  |
| Matt 18:12-14 | [a] 12"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? 13And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. 14In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.  |
| Psalm 127:3   | Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.   |
| Exodus 23:7   | Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty.  |
| Jer 29:11     | For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  |