

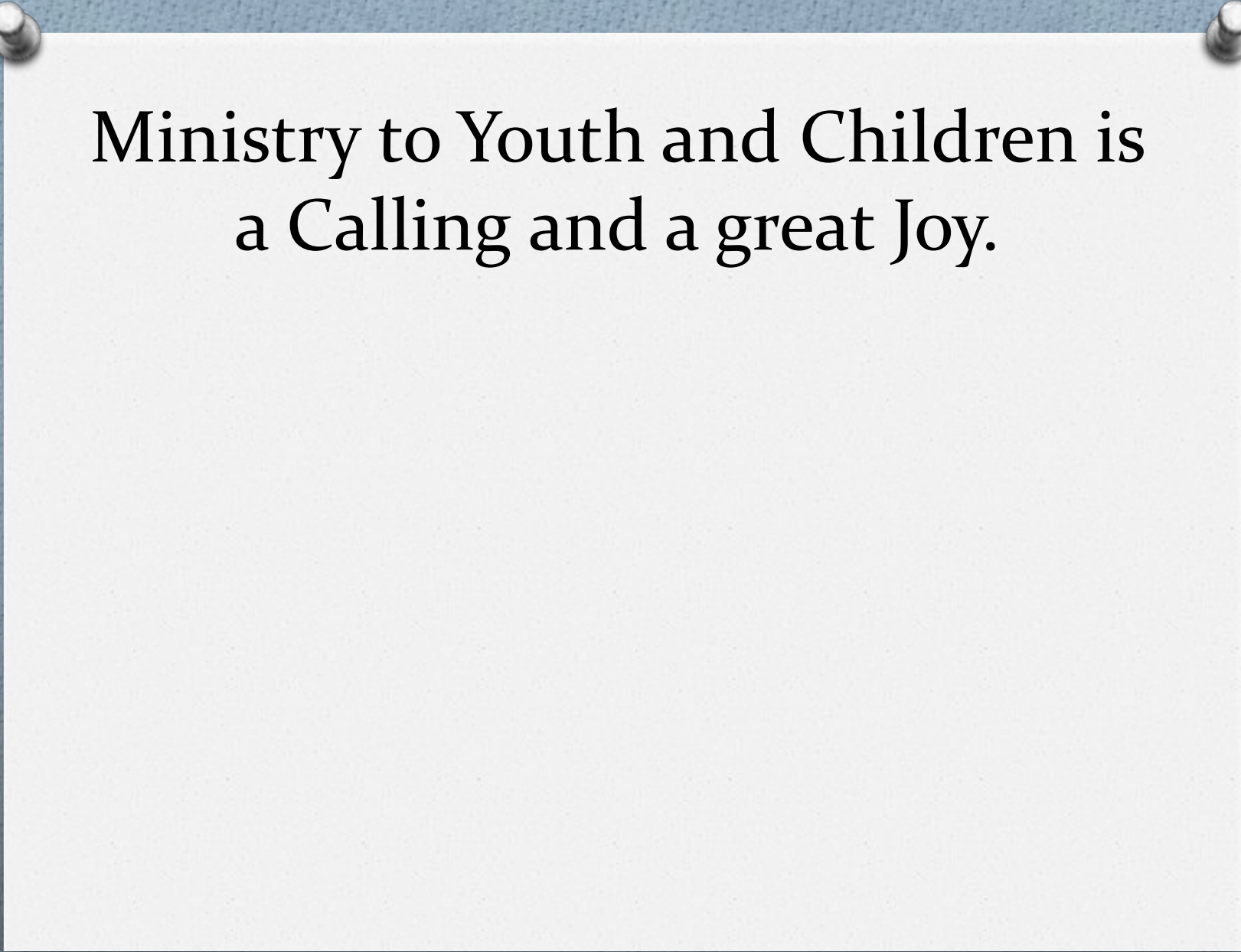
“No matter the age, no matter  
the height, they are precious  
in his sight!”

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 11:18 – 19

# Introductions







Ministry to Youth and Children is  
a Calling and a great Joy.

# CHILDREN MINISTRY:



- o Once a week “Kids Club”
- o After School Program
- o VBS :One week or if possible two weeks in summer
- o Summer Camp



# What works

- o VBS style once a week Children Ministry
- o 1-2 hour long class including games, snacks, lesson & prayer( in that order)
- o Keep it simple engaging and fast, No free time for distractions
- o Open your program to all the Children in your community.
- o Get to Know them, Love them and Be friend them like Jesus would.
- o Build up excitement for all your Children programs.
- o Be generous, be kind, be forgiving, above all be Loving, loving, loving.















# What does not work

- o Inconsistency
- o Not following "Safe Sanctuary guild line"
- o Not being clear about rules of respect of people, property and God's Church.
- o Long lessons, lack of engagement and lack of Faith



# YOUTH MINISTRY

- o Get to know them, befriend them and love them like Jesus would. Teens need to know that they are care, and that we are there for them.
- o All teen should be welcome.
- o Youth Class/group should meet once a week for two hours.
- o Teens like to play, **EAT**, and share their opinions; games, snacks and engaging lessons relevant to the teens lives.
- o Service projects by monthly or when possible
- o Regular outings to the local Starbucks, local fast food chain, even to the dollar store.
- o Invite them to Church and give them something to do in or around worship
- o Safe, fun, welcoming, and comfortable environment
- o Engaging use of multimedia



# What does not work:

- o Lack of focus on Faith
- o Inconsistency
- o Lack of structure
- o Harsh, critical, and judgmental attitudes: All questions are good questions.
- o Lack of boundaries
- o Appeasing attitude





Q&A