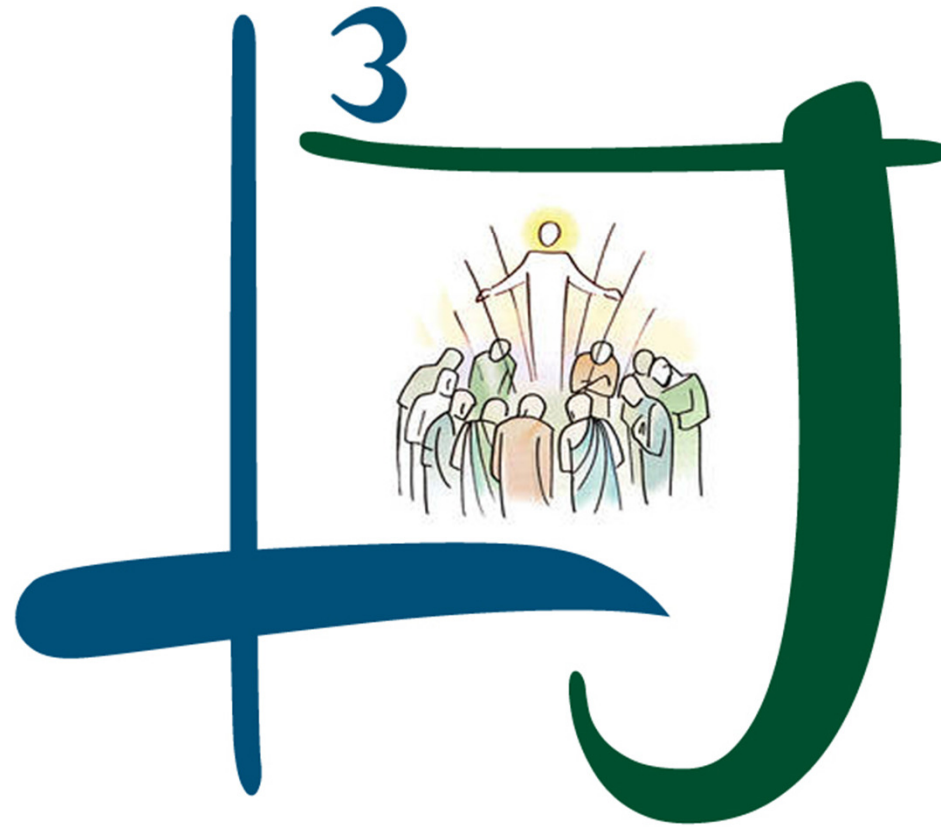


Loving
The
Little
Children



John 6:1-15
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Learning to love like Jesus

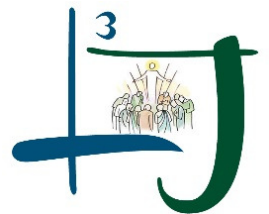
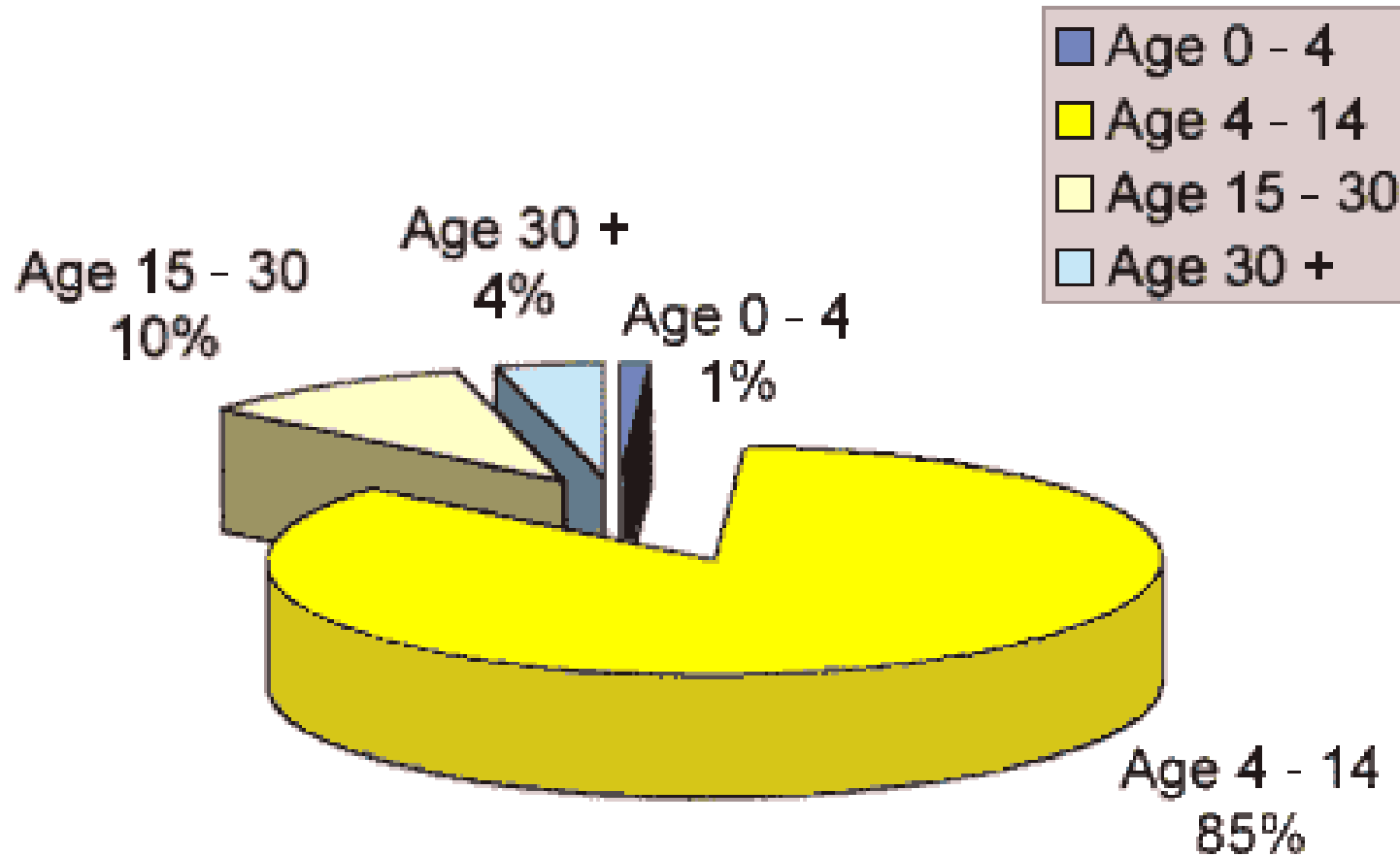
The Spiritual Importance of Children is Often Overlooked

- *Probably a young child (5-10) “little boy”*
- *3 of 4 gospel writers didn’t record the little boy*
- *Even when considered, not seen as important*
- *Startling statistic: 85% between 4 and 14*

We (parents and church) should do EVERYTHING we can to invest in our kids.



Age When People Come to Christ

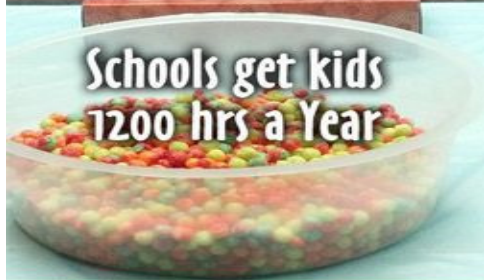


The Story Would Be Entirely Different Without A Mother At Work

- *He didn't get there alone*
- *He probably didn't pack his own lunch*
- *Someone made sure he was where Jesus was working*
- *Story is different without him...or his lunch*
- *Someone taught him to give*

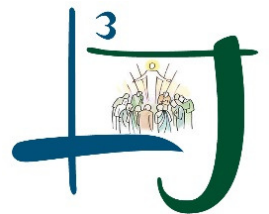
Make SURE your children are present
where Jesus is at work!





**A Reality Check
for Christian Parents**

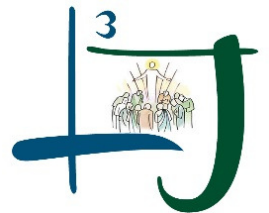
**It's your job
to disciple your kids**



As Is Often The Case A Mother's Role Is Overlooked

- *Her role is often unspoken*
- *Her importance is often understated*
- *Her actions are often under appreciated*
- *Her spiritual impact can't be calculated* **2 Tim 1:5**
- *God cherishes and trusts you in secret* **Lk 1:26 ff**
- *God's trust and use of you has a price* **Lk 2:35**
- *Jesus loves mothers in a special way* **Jn 19:25-27**

**Mothers Hold A Special Place
In The Work Of God**



Today's Response:

- **Let the mothers in your life know they are valued**
 - > **Biological mom**
 - > **Adopted mom**
 - > **Surrogate mom**
 - > **Wife of your children**
 - > **Any mom you know is alone and struggling**

