"The Most Excellent Way"

The Christian Solution for Addictions: Jesus!

Re: "The Children's Meeting"

Thank you for your interest in "The Children's Meeting." We hope the following information will be helpful to you as you help children grow in God's love, acceptance and forgiveness:

- **Brochure** This is a sample of what you may wish to "create" and circulate in your adult "The Most Excellent Way" meetings. We have enclosed a "master" for you to photocopy.
- "The Most Excellent Way" Teaching Resources The Ministry Manual contains resources which may photocopied for the teachers' use and adapted for "The Children's Meeting" -(1) Ten Attitudes of Victorious Living, (2) Ten Attitude Guides for Group Discussion, and (3) Topics for Meetings.
- **Recommended Teaching Topics** The following list contains suggestions for topics of discussion with your children:
 - Humility Obedience

Submission

Honesty

Mercy

- Repentance
 - Reconciliation
 Faith versus Fear
 - Humility versus Pride
 - Perseverance
 Thankfulness versus
 - Complaining
- Joy versus Pouting
- Hope versus Discouragement
- Trusting versus Doubting

Love

Faith

Self Control versus Anger

- Forgiveness versus
- **Child Evangelism Fellowship**, **Inc.** CEF is an excellent resource for teaching children about Jesus ٠ and Christian growth. We highly recommend God's Love Gift: The Family, Shawn's Search for True Love, and Living God's Way, How to Develop Right Attitudes. All CEF lesson books include meeting format, colorful flashcards, craft and party ideas, handouts and patterns. You may order reasonably priced lessons from <u>CEF Press Customer Service at 800-748-7710</u> (call for a catalog). You may view CEF's complete library at cefonline.com.
- **Child Safety** As you prepare to minister to children in "The Most Excellent Way," we recommend that you speak with your pastor or appropriate elder to learn about the child welfare laws in your state, and the policies of your church. For instance, in <u>California</u>, if a teacher discovers a child is being physically or sexually abused, the State requires that this information be reported to the Child Welfare Department to protect the children. Churches and ministries are not exempted from this law.

Enclosed is a Ministry Team Application which should be completed by everyone who desires to minister to children, for their protection and for the children's protection. We strongly recommend this form be photocopied, completed by each teacher, and given to your church's administrator for safekeeping before the first Children's Meeting.

We pray your ministry to the children will be rewarding and fruitful. If you have any questions, please call.

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