

In the context of genuine Christian relationships

- Deuteronomy 6
- 1 Thessalonians 2

What opportunities do we have to encourage our children and young people to trust Jesus, to stick with him, and mature in him?

Q & A

Pray: for parents, leaders, children, the church

Youth and Children's ministry at Immanuel

What would your philosophy of church children's and youth ministry be?

What are children?

- Made in the Image of God
- Fallen in Adam
- In deep need of salvation in Christ

*Working with parents,
to grow young people towards maturity in Christ,
by faithfully and engagingly teaching the Bible,
in the context of genuine Christian relationships.*

Working with parents

- Deuteronomy 6

What can we learn from these verses about who does youth and children's ministry, when it happens, and what it looks like?

- Proverbs (many places – e.g. 1:8, 23:14)
- New Testament, e.g. Ephesians 6:4

What can we do to encourage and support parents in their disciplining of their children?

To grow young people towards maturity in Christ

"[Christ] we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." (Colossians 1:28).

By faithfully and engagingly teaching the Bible

- Colossians 1
- John 5