

TRAINING CHILDREN IN THE SUPERNATURAL

The teacher should love Jesus, be filled with the Spirit, and be growing in his own ability to hear God's voice before he can train the children.

The children must be born of the Spirit (saved) in order to be able to communicate with the living God, who is a Spirit. John 4:24

Children who are baptized in Holy Spirit have an increased spiritual ability to prophesy and be used in the other Spiritual Gifts. Joel 2:28 and Acts 2:17. Encourage the children to pray and sing in the Spirit (other tongues), positioning their hearts to hear from God.

Train them to recognize the voice of God. I Samuel 3:1-10. Tell them that His voice will always agree with His Word.

Train them how to put their hand on the head or shoulder of another child or adult to pray, believing for God's power to flow through them. Perhaps, while they are praying in the Spirit for the person, Holy Spirit will show them something to tell them or use them to heal them.

Train them to speak clearly when God is showing them something.

Train them to ask their leader if:

a. They are not sure that they have heard from Holy Spirit or are not sure what to do with the information.

b. They get an "idea" to do something that would change the direction of the meeting.

Train them to rejoice when Holy Spirit uses another child.

Train them to give Jesus the GLORY when Holy Spirit uses them.

Train them to be teachable when leaders correct them or guide them.

Train them to minister to adults with respect and humility, yet with confidence.

Train them to always "seek to excel"--to improve in accuracy, manner of delivery, etc.

God can give them the secret of a nation. I Samuel 3:11-14 (see the Revival section in this manual for other examples)

Explain the Gifts of the Spirit in simple language, giving examples:

He may give them a picture in their heartGift of Prophecy

He may remind them of a Scripture to give to the group.....Gift of Prophecy

He may give them a word of comfort for someone or the entire group Gift of Prophecy

He may show them a future event.....Gift of Prophecy

He may impress them to speak out in other tongues when others are silent. This may be in their usual prayer language or in a new tongue.....Gift of Tongues

He may give understanding of the message from God that came when he or another child was giving the Gift of Tongues.....Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

He may give them a "knowing" of certain thing He wants to do.. Word of Knowledge

He may give special faith for various healings..... Gift of Healings

He may give them special wisdom to know what God's specific Will is in a situation or show them what to do with knowledge that He has given.....Word of Wisdom

He may warn them when a bad (demonic) spirit is bothering someone. He may even show what kind of spirit it is..... Gift of Discerning of Spirits

He may give a special FAITH beyond what we normally have.....Gift of Faith

He may even allow us to work miracles like multiplying bread or see maimed people healed.....Gift of Working of Miracles.