

Teaching Children Self-Esteem?

I. Introduction

II. Developing a Biblical Self-Image

A. Teaching our children about our glorious creation

B. Teaching our children about our tragic fall

C. Teaching our children that they are sinners

D. Teaching our children the necessity of Christ

E. Teaching our children to account for disobedience and to praise them for obedience

F. Teaching our children about this world's positive self-image

III. Developing a Biblical Self-Image in Unsaved Children

A. Discerning their gifts

B. Evaluating them honestly

C. Distinguishing physical appearance and self-worth

D. Validating inward character

E. Praising the praiseworthy

IV. Avoiding the Danger of a Self-centered Self-Image

A. Exalt the Triune God

B. Encourage admiration of godliness

C. Entertain those less prosperous

D. Equip your children to live simply

V. Conclusion