

**Parenthood**  
**Unchanging Parenting Principles**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007**

Children's Books that Didn't Sell:

1. You Are Different and That's Bad
2. The Boy Who Died From Eating All His Vegetables
3. The Kids' Guide to Hitchhiking
4. Kathy Was So Bad Her Mom Stopped Loving Her
5. Curious George and the High Voltage Fence
6. All Cats Go to Hell
7. That's it, I'm Putting You Up for Adoption
8. The Magic World inside the Abandoned Refrigerator
9. Garfield Gets Feline Leukemia
10. Strangers Have the Best Candy
11. Whining, Kicking and Crying to Get Your Way
12. You Were an Accident
13. Things Rich Kids Have, But You Never Will
14. Pop! Goes The Hamster... And Other Great Microwave Games
15. Your Nightmares Are Real
16. Eggs, Toilet Paper, and Your School
17. Places Where Mommy and Daddy Hide Neat Things
18. The Little Sissy Who Snitched
19. Some Kittens Can Fly

**Mark 10:13-16**

*People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.*

**1) Loving Touch.**

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**2) abundant time.**

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Mark 10:13-14

*What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. James 4:14*

### **3) Encouraging Talk.**

*And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16*

Prov 18:21

*The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

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*Words kill, words give life;  
they're either poison or fruit — you choose. (MSG)*

1 Thess 5:10-11

*encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

Eph 4:29

*Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. (TEV)*

*...that it may benefit those who listen. (NIV)*

*...as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. (NASU)*

*And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matt 3:17*