

## Danny Dutton

Jesus once said that unless we become like little children we will not be able to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. He also said that a little child would lead us. Given these words from Jesus, it might be a good idea to listen to what Danny Dutton, from Chula Vista, California, had to say about God when he was eight years old.

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to take care of things here on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think that's because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that up to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on. Some people, like preachers and things, pray other times than just before bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this.

Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and doing miracles, and trying to teach people about God who really didn't want to learn. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind like his Father, and he told his Father that they didn't know what they were doing, and to forgive them. And, God said, "Okay!" His Dad appreciated everything he had done and all his hard work on earth, so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So, he did.

You should always go to Sunday School because it makes God happy, and if there's anyone you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip Sunday School to do something you think would be more fun, like going to the beach. This is wrong! And besides, the sun doesn't come out on the beach until noon, anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you also will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you—like to camp—but God can.

It's good to know that he's around when you're scared of the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown in real deep water by big kids. But, you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases.

And that's what I believe about God.