



## Portrait of a Soul

Did you think a soul was invisible? Did you even suspect that it was a theological concept that only ministers could understand?

Well, look into this boy's eyes! Do you see happiness . . . the certainty that life is full of beauty and truth? Do you see hope . . . the assurance that every tomorrow will be better than every today? Do you see courage . . . the fortitude that will look through defeat to victory? Do you see faith . . . the confidence that God hears, and knows, and cares, and helps?

You're looking into a soul! You're seeing the spark of Himself which God has put into every one of us. And you're seeing it still unblemished by the cares and disappointments of life.

You can see a soul through your own child's eyes. But unless you give that soul a chance to grow up with the body and mind that possess it . . . soon you'll no longer see it in your child's eyes . . . and perhaps, someday, you'll no longer see it in his life.

The Church, through careful religious education, develops that spiritual inner-being which we call the soul. Your child deserves the advantage of the Church's instruction. And, in church worship, you will rediscover the beauty and strength of your own soul.



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