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The Bible is a book by adults, about adults, for adults. Many Christians share the conviction that at least before the age of twelve, children should not read the Bible. In place of a direct contact with the Bible, special editions are often made in which parts of the Bible are selected and paraphrased and/or presented in illustrated versions or as a motion picture in view of the psychological and religious development of children. These children's Bibles have become a widespread literary genre that tries to bridge the gap between the Bible and children. Even if the Bible is not a book by and for children, we may still ask the question how children fare in the Scriptures. Although the Bible is not mainly about children, the question still must be raised what we hear about children in the revelatory text and whether we hear their voices in the sacred books. In this study we shall proceed in three steps. We shall first give an overview of how children are presented in the Bible. Special attention will be given to the (sometimes stifled) voices of children in Scripture. Then we shall devote a separate section to the question how Jesus is presented as a child in the Second Testament. Finally we shall gather our findings in a concluding section under the guiding question what the Bible can teach us for a child theology today.