

# Eye-Opening Experiences

Recently, I ran across a fascinating list that carried this intriguing title: *Great Truths about Life that Little Children Have Learned*.

Here are a few of these “great truths” to tickle your fancy:

- “No matter how hard you try you cannot baptize a cat.”
- “When your mom is mad at your dad, don’t let her brush your hair.”
- “Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato ... or an egg.”
- “You can’t trust dogs to watch your food for you.”
- “Don’t sneeze when somebody is cutting your hair.”
- “School lunches stick to the wall.”
- “You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.”
- “Never wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts – no matter how cute the underwear is.”
- “If your sister hits you, don’t hit back. They always catch the second person.”
- “Never hold a dust-buster and a cat at the same time.”
- “The best place to be when you are sad is in Grandma’s lap.”



Now, it is virtually certain that the children learned these “great truths” and came to these bold new insights after some dramatic eye-opening experiences in their own personal lives.

Can’t you just see in your mind’s eye some children trying to baptize a cat – and learning full well from that experience that this is just not a good thing to do?

The point is clear: A dramatic, personal eye-opening experience can give us new insight, new perception, new vision.

After all, as the proverb proclaims, experience is the best teacher – for kids and adults.

– Beecher Hunter