

# Chapter 7: Medieval Society

## Section 5: The Lives of Children

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# Children as “Little Adults”

- Childhood Mortality
  - 30-50%
    - Died before the age of 5



## ■ Medieval Children

- Assumed responsibilities early in life
- Labored in the fields with parents





# Childhood as a Special Stage

- Medieval Parents
  - Responsible to prepare child for useful and gainful work

