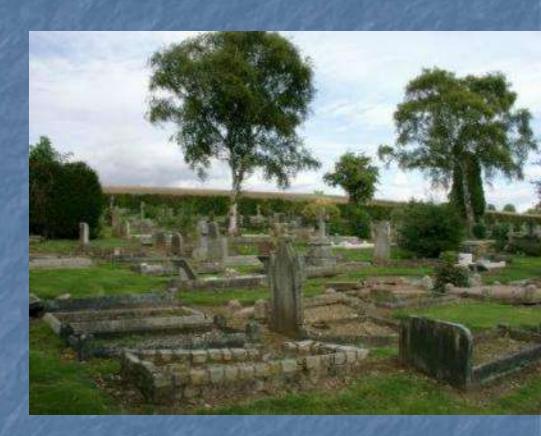
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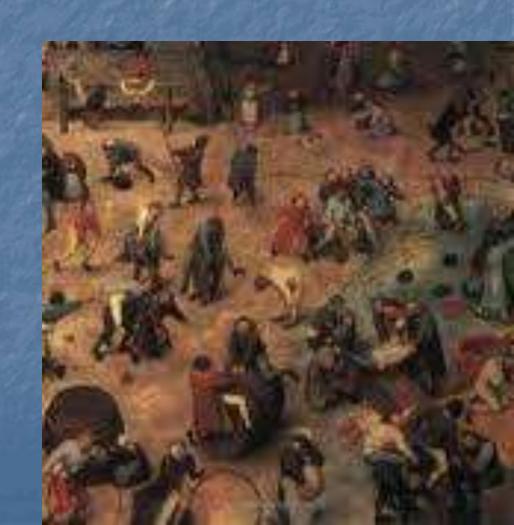
Children as "Little Adults"

- 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

