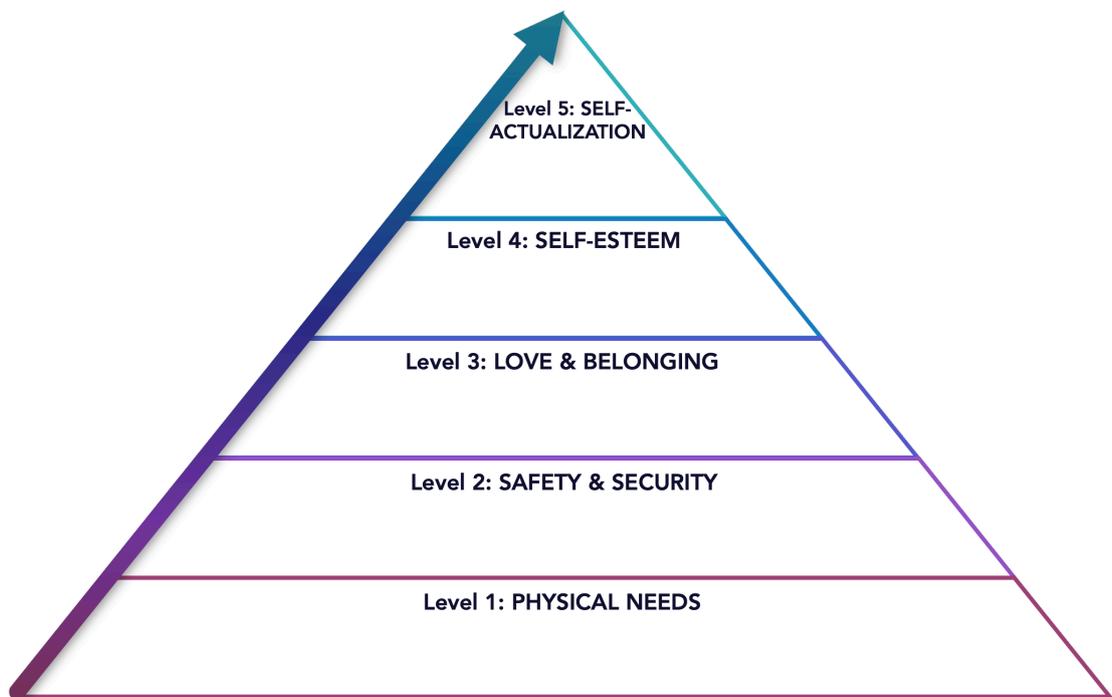


Needs of a Child

Identifying children's needs

What needs do you observe in the child?

Progression of children's needs



What do the scriptures say about each of these levels of need?

Level 1: PHYSICAL NEEDS

- James 2:15-17

Level 2: SAFETY & SECURITY

- Psalm 23
- Isaiah 41:10





Level 3: LOVE & BELONGING

- 1 John 3:1
- Romans 12:4,5

Level 4: SELF-ESTEEM

- Psalm 139:14
- 1 Corinthians 12:14-26

Level 5: SELF-ACTUALIZATION

- Ephesians 2:10

Meeting the needs

Choose one or more of the levels of need and answer the following questions:

1. What are we doing right now to help children at this particular level of need?
2. What could we do to meet that need that we currently are not doing?
3. What other resources (people, programs, etc.) could help us meet these needs of children?

Action Steps

Reflect and respond to the following question:

What is God saying to you?

Philippians 4:19 NIV

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.