

## **Abstract**

The diploma thesis entitled: *Spiritual Childhood in the New Testament* is divided into five chapters. In the first chapter, *Child and Childhood in the New Testament*, the semantic field of the word “childhood“ within the Greek dictionary is analyzed. The second chapter contains a selection of texts on the topic: *Childhood as a condition for entering the kingdom of heaven and the promise of inheritance*. In the third chapter: *Characteristics of the Child of God in the 1st letter of John and the 1st letter of Peter*, the thesis elaborates on their biblical-theological synthesis. The fourth chapter: *Characteristics of the Child of God in the Letters of the Apostle Paul* deals with the frequency, fiction and meaning of the expression (God’s) “Child, Children“ in Paul’s letters. The last chapter: *Spiritual childhood of Therese of Lisieux* discusses the specific application of spiritual childhood in human life.