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Subject: Re: hope none of you are them

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Scythar wrote on Thu, 13 July 2006 17:16j\_ball430 wrote on Thu, 13 July 2006 15:39as we are his children: You're a child, you start to wander from your parents at a store. You keep wandering until you parents are NOWHERE in sight. You're scared out of your mind. This, to you, is torture. Now, your parents aren't torturing you by not being there... you've allowed yourself to be tortured by not staying on the right path.

It's not the children's fault if he gets lost in a mall. It's the parents. If you lose your 6-year-old kid, it's your problem. I don't think any real parent could blame it on the child. On the other hand, if the child deliberately decides to leave his parents at later age for example, then he obviously doesn't want to be with them in the first place. If compared to your metaphor, it would mean that we, the children, believe in God, but don't want to be with him. We want to live our own lives.

No, as a child I wandered away from my parents. It was MY fault. My parents didn't do anything special to make me walk away. In my own ignorance and own little world, I wandered away. Was I bad for doing so? No, but I'm still at fault for walking away. Did I know it was going to result in me being lost? Again, no, but that still doesn't shift the blame.

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