

What We Should Learn from Children
Mark 10:13-16
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Three truths we should learn from children:

1. The kind of person to whom belongs the kingdom of God (13-14)

2. How the kingdom of God is received (15)

3. The tenderness of Christ (16)

Next week: Ephesians 6:4

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Why were parents bringing children to Jesus?
3. What does it mean that Jesus was indignant (14)? Why was He indignant?
4. How does a person receive the kingdom of God? How is this childlike?
5. What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. If you were in the disciples' place, do you think you would have rebuked the parents (13)? Explain.
3. Why do you need to be mindful of what Christ said in verse 14 about the ones to whom belongs the kingdom of God?
4. Based on verse 15, come up with a list of five statements concerning who *does not* receive the kingdom of God, and five contrasting statements concerning who *does* receive the kingdom.
5. We see the tenderness of Christ in verse 16. What is the significance of Christ's tenderness for your life?
6. How should this passage affect the way we view children?
7. How should you apply this passage to your life this week?