

Bring the Children to Jesus
Matthew 19:13-15

Main Point:

Jesus wants children to be brought to Him; therefore, bring the children in your life to Him, trusting in His saving power alone.

1. All children need Jesus Christ and His saving grace.
2. Sadly, we often do things to keep them away from Jesus.
3. Jesus wants children to come to Him.
4. Bring the children in your life to Jesus.
5. Bring the children in your life to Jesus, trusting in His saving power alone.

Psalm 51:5 ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. (NKJV)

John 14:6 ⁶ ... "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "If they cannot stretch out their hands to Christ, yet he can lay his hands on them, and so make them his own, and own them for his own."

Joel Beeke "Firmly convinced of their need, we will be deeply motivated to do all we can and to persevere in bringing them to Christ."

Joel Beeke "We can provide our children with a good education at a Christian school, take them to church, even teach them the rudiments of the Christian faith, but if the heart of all these efforts is not 'Children, you need Jesus,' we are not really bringing them to Him."

Joel Beeke "The covenant home must be a school of Christ, where God's Word is not forced down a child's throat but set before him as a feast of good things, richly to be enjoyed ..."

Ephesians 6:4 ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (ESV)

Proverbs 23:13-14 ¹³ Do not withhold correction from a child, For *if* you beat him with a rod, he will not die. ¹⁴ You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell. (NKJV)

Joel Beeke "We should instill in our children that going to church to receive God's Word is the high point of our week ... Let your children see how stirred you are by reading sound Christian books, how much delight you take in prayer or in singing a psalm. Show them how these things move you and fill you with true spiritual joy."

Matthew Henry "Those who glorify Christ by coming to him themselves, should further glorify him by bringing all they have, or have influence upon, to him likewise."