

# ***The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.***

## ***Lesson 39***

### **Read Mark 10: 13 – 16**

**Introduction:** Father's and Mother's were bringing their children to Jesus to be blessed by Him. They wanted Jesus to lay His hands upon their sons and daughters and pronounce God's goodness upon their young lives. However, His disciples thought that Jesus was either too busy or did not want to be bothered with little children but nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus loves the little children and rebuked the disciples for preventing them coming to Him. Jesus said to His disciples, "*Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.*" How important it is to come and receive Jesus with child like faith, knowing when you receive Him you now have acceptance and access to the kingdom of God.

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1. Compare Matthew 19: 13 – 15 and Luke 18: 15 – 17 with Mark 10: 13 – 16. What differences do you see in these accounts?

- What did Jesus do and say to His disciples when they were disputing about who would be greatest according to Mark 9: 36 – 37?
  
- According to Mark 9: 42 what did Jesus make clear to those who would offend "*one of these little ones*"? How did the disciples miss this?

2. What was the reaction of Jesus according to Mark 10: 14?

- Has there been a time in your life that you may have *displeased* the Lord by your words or actions?

3. According to Psalm 127: 3 – 5 what does the Lord say about children and how they can bless our lives?

- What does Psalm 128 say about the man who fears the Lord?
- According to Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9, 20 – 24 what was the command God gave the children of Israel? How does this relate to you as a father today?

4. What beautiful picture do we see in Mark 10: 16?

- How did Jesus show the Father's love toward you according to John 10: 9 – 17, 27 – 30?

- How did Jesus take you up in His arms and presented you to the Father according to John 17: 9 – 24? What was the Lord's prayer for you?

5. When was the last time you picked up children or grandchildren or lay your hand upon them and prayed blessing over them?