

Lessons from Little Ones

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS ****

In Jesus' interactions with children, we learn that:

- Everyone can come to Jesus
- Childlike faith in Jesus saves us
- Jesus loves everyone

Talk It Through

1. Kids have this fearless way of trusting, like jumping into a pool just because they know mom or dad will catch them. Jesus said that's the kind of faith we need. If you were to describe your faith right now using a child's age or stage (like a toddler, grade-schooler, or teen), what would it be and why? Why do you think trust comes so easily to kids but gets harder as we grow up?
2. How does Jesus' attitude toward children contrast with how the disciples (or even the world) typically respond to them? What does His response show you about how He sees people who may be overlooked by society or people we might unintentionally ignore?
3. Have you ever overcomplicated faith—adding fear, doubt, or pressure to something meant to be simple? What holds you back from trusting Jesus like a child would? What might it look like to return to a simpler, more trusting faith?
4. Jesus didn't just say "let the children come." He welcomed them personally, blessed them, and made time for them. Who around you needs that kind of welcome this week? What's one small but intentional way you can help someone feel seen and loved?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.