

When was the last time you looked into a child's eyes? What did you see? Did you see a sense of wonder? Did you witness unconditional trust? There are many lessons to be learned from children if only we would take the time to look and listen.

All three of the synoptic gospels give moving accounts of parents being rebuffed by the disciples when they brought their children to Jesus. We do well to pay close attention to this event. What will we do with it? How does God want us to act in the days ahead of each of us?

Jesus _____ children

Jesus _____ for children

The _____ of Jesus

_____ the children to Jesus

Personal Application and Interaction

Please feel free to text Pastor John (562-900-4446) or email (revploog@gmail.com) with your thoughts or suggestions on the following questions.

1. Why were parents bringing their children to Jesus? How should that affect your own approach to children?
2. What do you take away from Jesus' words, *"Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it"*?
3. What can we do, as a ministry, to more effectively reach children for Jesus? How would you like to do your part in such a ministry?
4. We have some effective ministries to children like Sunday School, Children's Church and AWANA Bible Club. Child Evangelism Fellowship trains people to have Back Yard Bible Clubs. What would you like to see us do to step up our outreach to children? How would you like to help?
5. How can we help you minister to children (your own or children in our church and the community)?



Bless the Children

Mark 10:13-16

Pastor John
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