

Sunday Sermon Questions • 6/1/2025

Mark 10:13-16

Let the Children Come

Why do you think the disciples rebuked those bringing children to Jesus, despite what Jesus had just taught them in Mark 9? What does this reveal about how easy it is to revert to cultural norms instead of Kingdom values?

Worthy of His Time

How does Jesus' reaction to the children—and His anger toward the disciples—challenge the way we view people who are often overlooked, like children, the poor, or the marginalized?

Receiving Like a Child

What does it mean to receive the Kingdom of God like a child? In what areas of your life do you find it hard to be dependent, humble, or ask for help?

Faith, Not Merit

Jesus confronts the idea that salvation must be earned. Have you ever struggled with feeling like you need to earn God's love or approval? How can this passage reshape that thinking?

Extending His Embrace

Jesus welcomed and blessed the children personally. Who in your life might need to experience the love and presence of Jesus through your actions this week? How can you be more intentional about that?

Prayer Prompt:

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us the beauty and power of childlike faith. Help us to let go of pride and self-reliance, and instead approach You with humility, trust, and openness. Teach us to see others the way You do, especially those the world tends to ignore. Fill our hearts with compassion, and make us people who welcome, embrace, and bless others in Your name. Amen.