

Jesus Loves The Little Children

Mark 10:13-16

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- Last Week: The Meaning Of Marriage **Mark 10:1-12**
- The Markian Hinge:
 - **Mark 1- Mark 8:30**— Who Is Jesus?
 - **Mark 8:31- Mark 16** — What Is Jesus' Mission?
- Jesus Teaching On: Marriage, Children, Money, & Position/Power (**Mark 10**)

What This Says About Jesus?

1. Jesus' Love Is _____ & _____ (**Mark 10:13-14, 16**)
 - **ἐναγκαλίζομαι** (enankalizomai) - used two times **Mark 9:36** and **Mark 10:16** take into one's arms, hug
 - **ἀγανακτέω** (aganakteo) - be indignant & agitated at a wrong, indignant, angry, shuddering with anger (**Mark 10:14, Mark 10:41, Mark 14:4**)
2. Jesus Is The _____ & The Source Of _____ (**Mark 10:13, 14-16**)
3. Jesus Loves _____ Because Jesus Is _____ (**Mark 10:13-14, 16**)

What This Says About How We Relate With Jesus?

1. All Disciples Are _____ _____ (**Mark 9:42, In Matthew 18** The Little Children Are Disciples)
 - **παιδίον** (paidion) - a very young child up to seven years old (**Mark 10:13**)
 - There Is A Distinction & Difference Between ' _____ ' & ' _____ ' (**1Corinthians 13:11**)
2. We Can Hinder Jesus' Work Because Of Our _____ & _____ - _____ (**Mark 10:13-14**)

3. We Must Learn From Jesus How To _____ The Kingdom Of God Like A Child:

- Coming With Needs Not _____ (**Mark 10:16, Mark 10:17**)
- Coming For Blessings Not _____ For _____ (**Mark 10:16, Mark 9:34, Mark 10:35-37**)
- Coming To Simply Receive Not Coming To _____ (**Mark 10:13-14, Mark 10:35-37**)
- Coming To Christ Not For _____ - _____ (**Mark 10:13-14, Mark 10:2, 17, 35**)

What This Says About How We Relate With Children?

1. Let The Children Come To Jesus - Jesus _____ & _____ Children So Should We
(**Mark 10:14**)

2. For Christ's Sake We Are Called To _____, _____ & _____ Children Not _____,
_____, Or _____ Children (**Mark 10:13-16**)

*Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight-
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Why would the disciples want to keep the children away from Jesus?
2. From this passage in Mark, how do we get to know Jesus better? What does it reveal about Jesus and His mission?
3. Discuss the difference of being 'Childlike' and 'Childish'.
4. What childlike qualities was Jesus encouraging us to have, even requiring us to have to enter God's kingdom?

Suggested Reading: *The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name*, Sally Lloyd-Jones

Key Words For Kids To Count: Child, Children