

Blessing the Blessing
Mark 10:13-16 (Matthew 19, Luke 18)

2 Key understandings...

1. Children illustrate how we are to _____ the kingdom of heaven.
2. Children have a _____ in God's kingdom.

Blessing the blessing vs. 13-14

1. It is common for parents to _____ for a child. v.13
*"Behold, children are a gift of the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward." Psalm 127:3*

2. Children are God's _____ and He desires to _____ . v.14a
*"For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb."
Ps 139:13*

3. Babies _____ of God. v.14b

4. Babies fall under a special _____ until they _____ .
*"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 18:10*

5. Babies are _____ and born with _____ .

*"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
And in sin my mother conceived me." Psalm 51:5*

Implications of the Blessing vs. 15-16

1. Everyone enters the kingdom of God by the merit of _____ . v.15
"For by grace you have been saved through faith..." Ephesians 2:8a
2. No one can enter the kingdom of God _____ .
"...and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" Ephesians 2:8b