



Be Childlike

Mark 10:13-16

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Mark 10:13 (ESV)

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.

Mark 10:14 (ESV)

¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.



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Mark 10:15 (ESV)

¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”



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Mark 10:16 (ESV)

**¹⁶And he took them in his arms and
blessed them, laying his hands on
them.**



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Vs.13 – Stumbling

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Romans 14:13 (ESV)

Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

Vs.13 – Stumbling

1 Corinthians 1:27–28 (ESV)

²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,

v.14 – Belonging

... Jesus saw... and He was...

indignant - (ἀγανακτέω - *aganaakteō*)

“to be much displeased”.



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v.14 – Belonging

“Jesus’ displeasure here reveals his compassion and defense of the helpless, vulnerable, and powerless” James Edward



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v.14 – Belonging

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What is the age of accountability?

- The Bible does not give a specific age of accountability.
- Acts 4:12 - Salvation is found in no one else, but in Jesus.
- 2 Samuel – David and Bathsheba: “...I shall go to him...”
- Jonah 4:10-11



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“And the Lord said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.

And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”



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v.15 – Simplicity

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2 Corinthians 11:3 (NASB95)

3 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

v.16 – Blessing

¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.



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