

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Faith Like a Child

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/Highlighted Scriptures

Matthew 18:1-5 (NIV)

"At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NIV)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Discussion Questions

- 1. How can we develop a childlike faith that is simple, trusting, and sincere?
- 2. What are some ways we can intentionally bring prayer and gratitude into our family's daily routine?
- 3. How does God use children to remind us of His presence and love?
- 4. What does Deuteronomy 6 teach us about building faith within our homes?
- 5. In what small ways can you encourage your children or family to grow closer to God this week?

Reflection Challenge

- Set aside one moment each day to pray with your family, even if it's short and simple.
- Find ways to include God in your everyday conversations with your children.
- Reflect on your own faith—are there ways you can return to the simplicity and trust of a childlike heart?

🙏 Prayer Prompt

"Heavenly Father, thank You for the gentle ways You remind us of Your love, even through the hearts of our children. Help us to have faith like theirs—simple and trusting. Teach us to lead our families with love and to bring prayer into our daily lives. May our homes be places where Your name is spoken often, where gratitude grows, and where joy fills every moment. Bless our children as they learn to love You, and guide us as we learn to lead them. In Jesus' name, Amen."