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Children's Ministry

Sunday March 29 Lesson

Scripture

Luke 18: 15-16 Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Context

In this part of Luke's gospel Jesus is turning the world upside down. The rich and important and popular people who seem to get everything right, find out that they are not as perfect as they thought they were. At the same time the poor and vulnerable and unpopular people find out that Jesus wants to love them even if other people ignore them.

Widows, tax collectors and children were looked down on. Pharisees and rich rulers were looked up to. But everyone needs Jesus just the same. All types of people need Jesus and anyone can ask him to forgive them.

Concept

The heart of the disciples was to stop the interruption of what was going on, seeing that the children were less important, but what Jesus shows us is that we need to be like children to receive the kingdom of God. It does not mean that we have to be innocent like children, it means we need to depend on God, like a child depends on their parents.

Questions

What sorts of things do we need from our parents?

How do we get the things we need from our parents?

How do we talk to Jesus?

How do you think Jesus feels when we talk to him?

How can we help people who think Jesus is not interested in them?

Prayer

Pray with your children, that like your children are dependent on you that your whole family would depend on God . You may want to explain that although some grown-ups are frightened right now, we are all learning to depend more on God and that we can trust Him.



“Let the young children come to me...” –Mark 10:14