



“Bless All the Little Children”

Mark 10:13-16 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *Jesus had a special fondness for children. He would like His disciples to emulate their vulnerability and trust.*

I. Precious in His Sight.

- A. Children were not valued very highly in ancient times.

- B. Jesus embraces children who are VIPs in God’s Kingdom.

- C. To enter God’s Kingdom a person must receive it as a child.

II. Becoming Such as These.

- A. Not everyone will enter God’s Kingdom.

- B. Only those with the qualities seen in children will enter the Kingdom of God.

C. How children enter the Kingdom of God.

- 1. They bring nothing to the table but themselves.

- 2. They receive God’s kingdom.

III. The Blessing.

- A. Jesus blesses the children.

- B. Blessing in the Bible.

- C. God’s blessing is received by all through Abraham’s descendant.

Conclusion