

Reach Them While They Are Young

(Mark 10:13-16)

Introduction:

*** We must reach young people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!**

Why is it so important to reach youth?

It is vital that we reach young people for Christ because...

I. Children are SPECIAL to God (Mark 10:14)

See Matthew 18:5-14:

4 Evidences of His Care for children:

- A. The Lord wants "*little ones*" to be WELCOMED as He would be welcomed (v. 5)

- B. The Lord is vehemently CONCERNED that no one STUMBLES His "*little ones*" (v. 6-9)

- C. The Lord has ASSIGNED special ANGELS to watch over His "*little ones*" (v. 10)

- D. The Lord is NOT WILLING that a "little one" PERISH (v.14).

It is vital that we reach young people for Christ because...

II. Children are OPEN to God (Mark 10:15)

- A. A child is TEACHABLE
(Children have an openness to be taught)

- B. A child is DEPENDENT
(Children have a deep sense of dependency)

- C. A child is TRUSTING
(Children have an eagerness to trust)