

## Protect the gift given by God

Text: Matthew 21:15-16, Matthew 18:2-6

1. Jesus loves children and children love Jesus.
  - a. Jesus calls children
  - b. Christ's actions with children reveal important truths.
    - i. Psalm 118:24-26
  - c. A truth spoken by a child is no less a truth. Psalm 8:2
2. The world and its evil forces seek to usurp or destroy the ability of children to worship Christ.
  - a. Not a kid friendly place and Jesus warns Matthew 18:6.
  - b. At war with children.
  - c. "Doctrines of devils" 1 Timothy 4:1
3. A biblical view of Children
  - a. God's creative plan Genesis 1:28
  - b. Children are not a burden but a gift from God. Psalms 127:3-5
  - c. Our responsibility
  - d. Numbers 32:17