

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

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Matthew 19:13-15

INTRODUCTION

- the most important person in a child’s life is...
- the biblical context speaks forcefully to our present-day context

1. An honorable request (19:13a)

Lk. 18:15
1 Sam. 1:27-28

2. A harsh rebuke (19:13b)

- why?

3. A heated reprimand (19:14)

- reason for His words

- reason for His tone...
Mk. 10:14

a. they forgot _____
Mt. 16:8-11; 18:2-5

b. they failed to _____.

c. they failed to _____.
2 Cor. 5:9; 1 Pet. 2:21

d. they chose who could and could not _____.

4. A warm-hearted response (19:15)

APPLICATION —

Children matter. Therefore...

- if necessary, get help _____

- _____ to those children God has placed around you.