

God's In the House

The Kid's Room — Parenting

Matthew 19:13-15
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I. The Children

How does Matthew 19:13 communicate the view of Jewish children in the culture of that day?

Turn to Matthew 18:1-5. What were the disciples talking about?

Why would it have been surprising for Jesus to use a little child as a model?

What about children makes them models of what it means to enter the Kingdom of Heaven or belong to it?

II. The Response of Jesus

What does Matthew 19:14 tell us Jesus wants when it comes to the little children?

What qualities of children make them open to the Kingdom of Heaven?

How are Christians to be like little children as they come to God in Jesus?

What keeps us from having a childlike faith?

III. Principles

1. Value

Read Psalm 127:3-5. What does this verse tell us about children?

How can we miss properly valuing children in the Lord?

2. Discipline

What are the positive aspects of Godly discipline?

What is God's discipline compared to in Hebrews 12:7-11?

Why is discipline so hard for us to consistently do?

3. Expect Obedience

What does Ephesians 6:1 tell us?

What is the value of children learning what it means to obey?

4. Don't Exasperate

What does Ephesians 6:4 tell us that parents are not to do? What does it mean to *exasperate*? How would you describe it?

What does Colossians 3:21 tell us? What is the result of this?

5. Train

What does Ephesians 6:4 tell us we are to do?

How is this done here at church? How is this done away from church?

Why is it important for children to be aware of God's working throughout a day?