

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“Jesus Loves the Little Children” (Matthew 19:13-15)

INTRODUCTION

- No one loves children like God (Psalm 127:3-5).

- God made us like Him (Genesis 1:27) and to make others like Him (Genesis 1:28).

- True religion treats children a certain way (James 1:27).

- Jesus and Children
 - a) Examples of simple faith gaining entrance to heaven (Matthew 18:10; Mark 9:35-37; Luke 18:15-17)
 - b) Healed many children from diseases (John 4:46-52).
 - c) Exorcised demons from children (Mark 7:24-30; 9:14-27)
 - d) Raises at least one child from the dead (Luke 8:40-56)

- *KEY POINT: How we receive _____ is an indicator of how godly our _____ are.*

EXPOSITION

Vs. 13

Vs. 14-15

CONCLUSION – Sharing the Gospel with Your Kids

- Help them understand who _____ is (Genesis 1:26; Exodus 34:7).

- Help them understand who _____ are (Genesis 1:27-30; Ephesians 2:1-3; Galatians 3:10; John 1:13).

- Help them understand why _____ came (John 1:1, 14; II Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:10-11; I Corinthians 15:3-4).

- Help them understand how they can be _____ (John 14:6).

- Help them understand there is a _____ way to come to Jesus for salvation.

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- Cf. II Corinthians 5:17

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) How can you use a child's disobedience to lead them to the Gospel?
- 2) How can you use a child's obedience for the same thing?
- 3) Book Recommendation – *God, Marriage, and Family* by Andreas J. Kostenberger