

# The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 19:13-15

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to \_\_\_\_\_," (14a-b)

What can we learn from this simple yet significant scene? We learn that ...

1. God uses people to bring people to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_  
Then people *brought little children to Jesus* ... (13a)
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_  
... for Him *to place His hands on them and pray for them.* (13a)
2. Some people forget what they have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The disciples' immediate \_\_\_\_\_  
But *the disciples rebuked them.* (13b)
  - b. The disciples' earlier \_\_\_\_\_  
... the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "*Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?*" He called a little child to Him, and ... He said: "... whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:1-4)
3. "Jesus loves the little \_\_\_\_\_ ..."
  - a. His \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus said, "**Let the little children come to Me,**" (14a-b)
  - b. His \_\_\_\_\_  
"*and do not hinder them,*" (14c)  
\* "... woe to the person through whom they [stumbling blocks] come."  
(Matthew 18:7c)
  - c. His \_\_\_\_\_  
"*for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*" (14d)  
\* "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3b-d)
4. "Touched" (changed) lives result in exponential \_\_\_\_\_.  
When He had placed His hands on them, *He went on from there.* (15)

See what **great love** the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called \_\_\_\_\_ of God! (1 John 3:1a-b)

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