

**Matthew 19:13-15**  
Let the Little Children Come

**Ask for Jesus' Blessing**

1. Under the Hand of Jesus
2. Interceding for Little Ones
3. Embrace Covenant Blessings

**Beware of Hindrances**

1. Dismissive
2. Presumptuous
3. Vs. Disciple-makers

**Children, Meet Jesus**

1. Know Who He Is
2. Know You Need Him
3. Trust Him with Your Life

**Children, Listen ...**

1. Who is Jesus?
2. What did He come to do?
3. Why do you need Him?

**Specially Blessed Infants**

The adults in our passage are obviously eager to bring the little children to Jesus, but it doesn't appear that they did so for any particular physical disability or spiritual agitation. We simply read that they brought them for the Lord's blessing. What they were doing was right and good, in fact Jesus rebukes anyone who would dare to hinder such a practice. What a great place to start – asking for the Lord's blessing on the littlest among us. We need to keep up the practice from conception to infancy and toddlerhood. But it can't stop there. As our children grow, we must continue to pray for the Lord's blessing upon them and we must raise them in the fear and instruction of the Lord, teaching them the Gospel and to observe all He has commanded. In other words, making disciples of our Covenant children while also bringing the Truth to families outside the church. May the Lord bless our homes and our ministries to our young people and may he stir up a zeal for the souls of the lost, young and old alike as we connect Jesus' admonishment to let the little children come with the great commission to go and make disciples.