

The Gospel of Mark Series Part 2 "Let the Children Come To Me" Ryan White/Family Pastor – March 1, 2020 Key Passage: Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:13-16

"And Jesus took a child and put her in the midst of them, and taking her in his arms, he said to them, Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." (Mark 9:36-37)

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." (Mark 9:42)

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Mark 10:14-15)

LESSONS

- It's <u>not</u> about you!
- Jesus calls us as his people to...
 - Welcome children in his name.
 - Be wary of harming or causing the downfall of children.
 - Protect and defend children out in our community.
 - Train and equip children so that they might find firm footing on Jesus' way of life.
 - Learn from children as special emissaries of his grace.

Our Savior has a huge heart for kids. What will you to do to extend his attention, care, and welcome to the next generation?

