

**Bring Them to Jesus!**  
**Mark 10:13-16**  
**Lesson #39**  
**5/31/26**

**I. Jesus was approached by parents and their children.**

*\*\*Mark 10:13 “People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.”*

*Matthew 19:13a “Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them ....”*

*Luke 18:15 “People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have Him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.”*

**II. Jesus saw the parents as they were accosted by the disciples.**

*\*\*Mark 10:13b “... the disciples rebuked them.”*

*Matthew 19:13b “... But the disciples rebuked those who brought them.”*

*Luke 18:15b “... When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.”*

**III. Jesus was angered by the behavior of His disciples.**

*\*\*Mark 10:14a “When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. ....”*

**IV. Jesus addressed the disciples and corrected them.**

*\*\*Mark 10:14b “... He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”*

**How can we apply this lesson to our family?**

**A. Do not stop teaching your children about Jesus!**

**Deuteronomy 6:6** “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>[7]</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

**Deuteronomy 6:8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads <sup>[9]</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”

**Ephesians 6:4** “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

## **B. Be sure to saturate your children in prayer.**

**Colossians 4:2** “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. <sup>[3]</sup> And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>[4]</sup> Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.”

## **C. Be sure to share the gospel with your children.**

### **1. We should teach our children about sin.**

**Romans 3:23** “For all have sinned; and fall short of the glory of God.”

**Psalms 51:5** “Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”

### **2. We should point out the trauma and penalty of their sin.**

**Romans 5:12** “Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all men, because all sinned.”

**Romans 6:23** “For the wages of sin is death, ....”

### **3. We should talk to our children about the love of Jesus.**

**John 3:16** “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

**Hebrews 9:26b** “... But now He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself.”

## **4. We should tell our children how to become a child of God.**

**Romans 6:23b** “... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Romans 10:13** “For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Ephesians 1:13** “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the Word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.”

**\*\*Mark 10:15** “I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

**\*\*Mark 10:16** “And He took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.”