



The Book of Mark

What Can Children Teach Us?

The Passage:

Mark 10:13-16

The Questions:

What may have motivated people to bring children to Jesus?

Why might the disciples have wanted to limit people bringing children to Jesus?

What emotion did Jesus express in response to the disciples' actions? What does his emotional response tell us?

In the book of Mark, what does the Kingdom of God represent?

What does it mean to "receive the Kingdom of God like a child"?

What role does physical touch play in this narrative? What role does physical touch play in other interactions Jesus has with people? What might we learn from this?

How should Jesus' attitude about children shape our attitude about children? How can we make sure we don't "hinder" children from being a part of God's Kingdom?