



The Heart of a Child (Mark 10:13-16)

Sunday, May 19, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am

- ❖ P _____
- ❖ D _____
- ❖ C _____
- ❖ J _____

- ✓ Jesus got _____ when He saw kids being mistreated.
- ✓ Jesus declared the incredible _____ of children.

*When you hang around with children you are in a _____ atmosphere.

Q: What is the heart of a child like?

1. Children _____ simply. (Acts 16:30-31)
2. Children _____ totally.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

3. Children _____ willingly.

✓ Jesus _____ the children.

- He opened His _____.
- He opened His _____.

Kind words are like honey— sweet to the soul and healthy for the body. (Proverbs 16:24)

- He opened His _____.

Three Kinds of People in Children's Lives:

1. There are still those who b_____ children.
2. There are still those who b_____ children.
3. There are still those who b_____ children.

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(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Other than your parents, who had the biggest impact on your life as a child? How did they influence your life?

Q2: Pastor David mentioned three qualities of a child's heart. How could those qualities be applied in your relationship with your Heavenly Father?

Q3: Read Ephesians 6:1-4. What parent-child relationship principles can you find in this text?

Q4: What children has the Lord put in your life? What practical things can you do to "open up your arms, mouth and schedule" in order to be a blessing to them?

Q5: What do you think of the following quote by pastor/evangelist D.L. Moody?

"If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God!"

Q6: Study Deuteronomy 6:4-9. What principles can you discover in these verses about how our biological families or church families can bless children?

Q7: Is the Lord calling you to invest time and energy in children's ministry? If so, why not contact one of these ministry leaders to find out how you could help.

*Nusery- Lorna Colwell

*KIDS Church- Pastor Greg

*Camp Agape- Pastor Greg

*Canterbury Community Events- Pastor Dave