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?

2. Children _______________ totally.
3. Children _______________ willingly.

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)

✓ 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.

*Nursery- Lorna Colwell  KIDS Church- Pastor Greg
*Camp Agape- Pastor Greg  *Canterbury Community Events- Pastor Dave