

Luke 18:15-17 **Little Children & Kingdom of God**

15 Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 17 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ The parents wanted their little children to be blessed by Jesus, that He would lay His hands on them and pray for them. [\[Matthew 19:13, Mark 10:13, Luke 18:15\]](#)
- ✚ The disciples thought it a waste of time, an interference or a distraction, and rebuked them.
- ✚ Jesus viewed it differently, and the little children were precious to Him.
 - ✧ "**Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven (Kingdom of God).**" [\[Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17\]](#)
 - ✧ Assuredly, I say to you, **Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.** [\[Mark 10:15, Luke 18:17\]](#)
 - ✧ Jesus had previously used a humble little child as an example of the humble requirement for anyone who desired to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. [\[Matthew 18:1-14, Luke 9:46-48\]](#)
 - ✧ Jesus took the children in His arms, laid His hands on them and blessed them. [\[Matthew 19:15, Mark 10:16\]](#)
 - ✧ Afterward He departed. [\[Matthew 19:15\]](#)