

Children's Ministry (Matthew 19:13-15)

Introduction

- What do we see happen in Matthew 19?

i What we learn about Jesus

- What attitude is the exact opposite of Jesus' here?
- In what three ways does our passage show that?
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)
- How could you summarise Jesus' attitude, then?
- Which passage makes that all the more extraordinary?
- What should that do to you?
- Give three examples of when you might feel you cannot approach the Lord.
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)
- What will Jesus do if you come to Him?

ii What we learn about children

- What is the first lesson we learn about children from our passage?

- How should this passage challenge you if you are a parent in the wake of Parenting Month?
- What is the second lesson we learn about children from our passage?
- Which other passage from Matthew talks about children and the kingdom of heaven?
- What did that passage teach?
- Have you done that?
- What do Jesus' words here also show about children?
- Why might we wonder about that?
- How should knowing that children can be saved help us in our ministry to children?
- How might you get involved in children's ministry?