

Today's Theme

“Jesus Loves & Protects Kids”

Series Title: “Journey With Jesus”

1/18/15

Jesus Wants You To Be Like A Kid!

1. People Want Jesus To _____ Their Kids.

Luke 18:15 People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them.

2. Disciples Head-Off A _____ - Wrongly.

Luke 18:15 When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.

3. Jesus _____ Children Into His Lap.

Luke 18:16 But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Deut 1:39 And the little ones that you said would be taken captive, your children who do not yet know good from bad—they will enter the land. I will give it to them and they will take possession of it.

Jer 19:4 For they have forsaken me and made this a place of foreign gods; they have burned incense in it to gods that neither they nor their ancestors nor the kings of Judah ever knew, and they have filled this place with the blood of the innocent. 5 They have built the high places of Baal to burn their children in the fire as offerings to Baal—something I did not command or mention, nor did it enter my mind.

2 Sam 12:19 David noticed that his attendants were whispering among themselves, and he realized the child was dead. “Is the child dead?” he asked. “Yes,” they replied, “he is dead.” 20 Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate. 21 His attendants asked him, “Why are you acting this way? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept, but now that the child is dead, you get up and eat!” 22 He answered, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, ‘Who knows? The Lord may be gracious to me and let the child live.’ 23 But now that he is dead, why should I go on fasting? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.”

2 Sam 19:4 The king covered his face and cried out with a loud voice, “O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son!”

4. Jesus Tells Us _____ To Get To Heaven.

Luke 18:17 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

What We Learn

1. People want the _____ for their kids.
2. Disciples _____ often - We're _____ them.
3. When young people _____ they go to _____.
4. We can't _____ our way into heaven.