



DON'T COME TO CHURCH IF...*

SERMON NOTES

Week 2 September 28, 2025

"...You Hate Kids"

Psalms 145:1-4, Mark 10:13-16



I. Introduction

- A. Kids can be loud, may not listen, and be _____.
- B. We have an _____ on the Children of God.
- C. How we treat kids reflects our view of the _____ of God.

II. Jesus' Teaching on Children

- A. Jesus was _____ that his disciples spoke sternly to children.
- B. Jesus had a stern warning about causing children to _____.
- C. Children are the future... but they are also our _____, too.

III. Come to Church...

- A. Come to church because _____ are a child of God
- B. Come to church to support other _____ of God
- C. Come to church so together we can tell another _____ about God's goodness.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message



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INTRODUCTION

While kids may not always listen to instruction, they are always listening and watching our example. From teaching the importance of saying “I’m sorry” when we mess up to “why” we follow Jesus, the example we set is one we shape. This week’s study guide delves deeper into how we teach and celebrate kids. Moreover, regardless of our age, we all are children of God through Jesus Christ. May you enjoy each day’s offering and find much to reflect upon throughout this week.

Monday: Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Increasing our faith through study is not just for our benefit. In taking the teachings of Jesus to heart, we are in a position to witness and evangelize to others. What teachings of Jesus are you most comfortable sharing with others? Which are you least comfortable with sharing? Why?

Tuesday: Proverbs 22:6

One never knows what action or words will stick and become a lifelong memory. With intention we can seek to make the words we say and the actions we conduct be aligned with our faith in Jesus. What lesson or example from your childhood has continued to guide your faith?

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-4

Any parent can tell you: parenthood can be rough. Whether we ourselves are a parent, an aunt/uncle, a grandparent, etc. what are ways we can support parents? In what ways can our example of faith aid a parent?

Thursday: Children of the Heavenly Father UMH #141 (<https://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/141>)

This hymn praises God for his love and grace upon his children. All of us are God’s creation and the Lord extends his unconditional love and free gift of grace through Jesus. What verse most speaks to you today? Why do you think that is?

Friday: Mark 10:13-16

Jesus blessing the children served as one of the primary scriptures for this week’s message. How do you imagine this scene? In what ways do you feel this interaction showcases Christ’s love for all of us?

MOVING FORWARD

Whether we are raising our own children or simply seeking to be a positive person in the lives of young people, the Scriptures and fellow Christians give us the means to make a meaningful impact on their faith journeys. This week, what is one thing you can do to support ministry with and to children, youth, and young adults in our church and beyond it?

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) wild B) impact C) Kingdom. IIA) indignant, B) sin/stumble, C) present. IIIA) you, B) children, C) generation.