



Luke 18:15-17 ***Lessons from Little Ones***

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Luke 18:15-17 ¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. 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. ¹⁷ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

①→ If Jesus were here today, who might He use as an example of kingdom faith? Would we be shocked by His choice?

②→ In what ways does our culture still reflect the disciples' attitude toward children (or the powerless)? How do we decide who is "important" in the church?

③→ If children were seen as insignificant in Jesus' time, who are the "insignificant" people we tend to overlook today? How does this passage challenge that?

④→ What about being "grown up" makes faith harder? What have we "outgrown" that Jesus might want us to recover?

⑤→ Jesus says we must receive the kingdom "like a child." Is there any part of you that resists that idea? Why?

⑥→ **EXTRA CREDIT:** What specific practices could help us regain childlike faith? How do we unlearn our self-sufficiency and rediscover joy?