



# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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# **Receiving the Kingdom Like a Child**

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**Mark 10:1-16**



**And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom, he taught them.**



**And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”**

**Mark 10:1-16**



**He answered them, “What did Moses command you?”**

**Mark 10:1-16**



**They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.”**



**And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.**



**But from the beginning of creation,  
‘God made them male and female.’**

**Mark 10:1-16**





**‘Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife...’**

**Mark 10:1-16**



**‘And the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh.**



**What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”**

**Mark 10:1-16**



**And in the house the disciples  
asked him again about this matter.**



**And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her...”**



**And if she divorces her husband  
and marries another, she commits  
adultery.”**



**And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.**



**But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.**



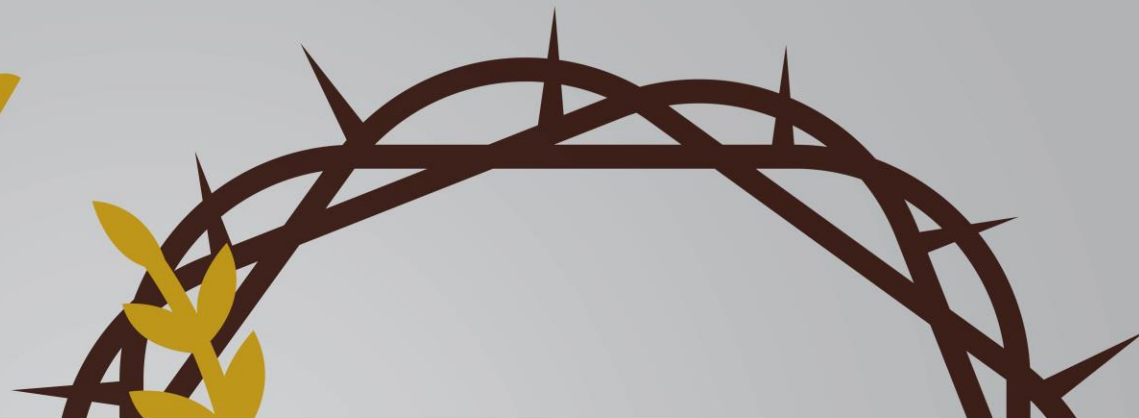


**Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”**

**Mark 10:1-16**



**And he took them in his arms and  
blessed them, laying his hands on  
them.**



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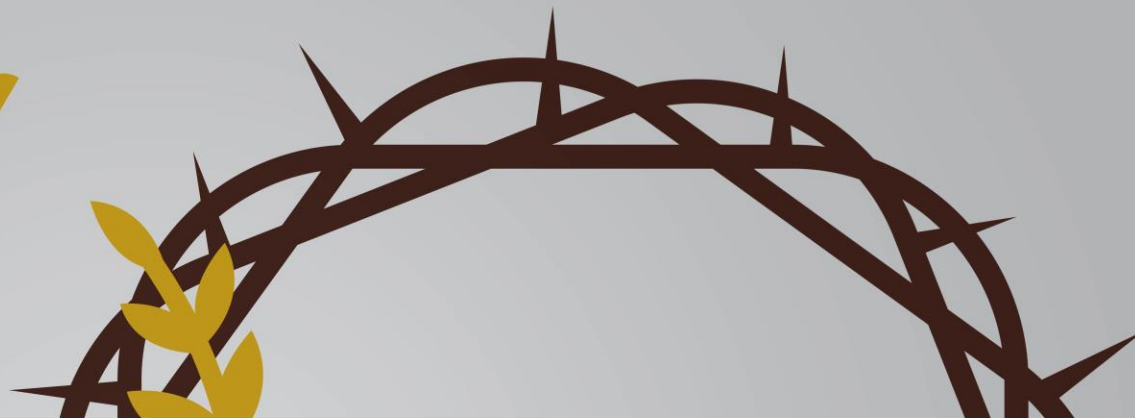
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# **4 Points for Understanding:**

- **The Questions We Ask Matter (vs. 2-5)**
- **God's Good Design for Marriage (vs. 6-9)**
- **Jesus' High View of Marriage (vs. 10-12)**
- **Children and the Kingdom of God (vs. 13-16)**



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# 3 Questions to Pursue God's Will:

- What is God's Good Design?
- What Gives God the MOST Glory?
- Is This WISE?



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