



## Alleluia! Adult Ministries

### Sermon-Based Study for Connect Groups

April 27/28, 2019

*Series: Parenting Ain't Easy*  
*Title: Nurturing All of God's Children*  
*Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15*

#### **Connecting**

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.  
Share a "High" and/or "Low" from the past week with the group.

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Read Today's Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15**

#### **Discussion**

1. You've probably heard the African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child". How do you see this playing out in our society?
2. When a child is baptized the congregation is called upon, along with the parents, to share in the teaching and guidance of that child in the faith. How do you see this taking place?
3. Jesus told his disciples to let the children come to him and he placed his hands on them and prayed for them. What can we learn from the example Jesus set?
4. Children and youth make up a significant portion of those living in developing nations. They are also some of the most vulnerable to malnutrition, disease, war, trafficking, and other big problems. What are some practical ways that we, as Christian community, can intervene?
5. How is God calling you to nurture God's children?

#### **Closing Prayer**