



The Master Method: Teaching Jesus' Way

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By studying what Jesus said about children and how He interacted with them, we can discover how He would want us to think about and interact with our children. What conclusions can you draw from the following verses? What did Jesus do with and for children? How did He feel when He was with children? What did He believe about children?

“The disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ He called a little child and had him stand among them. And He said: ‘I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me. But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea. . . . See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven.’”
(Matthew 18:1-6,10; see also Mark 9:33-37, 42)

“But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did and the children shouting in the temple area, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David,’ they were indignant. ‘Do you hear what these children are saying?’ they asked Him. ‘Yes,’ replied Jesus, ‘have you never read, ‘From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?’”
(Matthew 21:15-16)

“People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ And He took the children in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them.”
(Mark 10:13-16; see also Matthew 19:13-15 and Luke 18:15-17)

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