

### MARK 10.13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. **But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant** and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. *Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.*" **And he took them up in his arms,** laid his hands on them, and **blessed them.**

### MATTHEW 19.13-15

Then little children **were being brought** to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to **those who brought them;** but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and **went on his way.**

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**Mt 18.3:** and said, "*Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*"

### LUKE 18.15-17

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples **saw it,** they sternly **ordered them not to do it.** But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. *Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.*"