



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **“Let the Children Come to Me” (Matthew 19:13-15)**

Date: **April 25, 2021**

### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible passage this week?
2. This is the second time in Matthew that Jesus spoke about the little children. When was the first time? Summarize that passage.
3. Why were these parents bringing their children to Jesus? Why should we too be really keen to bring our children to Jesus?
4. As we think about bringing our children to Jesus, how should a passage like this one influence the way we think about educating our children?
5. What is the significance of laying hands on someone in prayer? What does this teach us about the importance of physical touch in Christian fellowship?
6. Why do you think the disciples rebuked the people for bringing their children to Jesus? What does Jesus say about this? What are some ways in which we can hinder our children from coming to Jesus?
7. What did Jesus mean when he said about children, “to such belongs the kingdom of heaven”? What does Jesus mean by “the kingdom of heaven”? How does one become like a child in order to enter the kingdom of heaven?
8. The children of our church are our greatest mission field. How can we prioritize the evangelism and discipleship of our children? In our homes? In their schooling? In our church?