

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Lord's Lesson on Little Ones

Luke 18:15-17

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

What has been your personal experience with young children and their usual response to authority?

What attitude within the disciples do you think caused them to respond with such strong chastisement toward those who were bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing?

INTO THE BIBLE

What quality within children was Jesus referring to when He stated that whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it? **Luke 18:17**

In what way did Jesus' disciples need to become more like children? **Matthew 18:1-4**

What can we learn about God within the following passage about children? **Matthew 18:10**

APPLICATION

How does Jesus' admonition to his disciples to become more like children apply directly to us in our walk with God?

It's easy for adults to see children as an afterthought. If part of New Hope's mission statement is "to be a family focused church", what attitude must we fully embrace if we are to succeed in reaching our neighborhood for Christ? How would we translate direction into practical action?