Let The Children Come Sun Am 7/7/24 KZ Lesson

# Memory Verse: Mark 10:16 NKJV

# 16And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them.

Target Thought: Jesus loves all the children.

Mark 10:13-16 NKJV

13Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought *them.* 14But when Jesus saw *it,* He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” 16And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them.

Your mom loved you enough to come and bring you to church today, and even more than that Jesus loves you and He is so glad you are here today! All of, most especialy Jesus wants you to learn about Him and His love for you, and have you to tell others about Him and His love.

The Bible tells us about a time Jesus was teaching his disciples, and a large crowd of people were following Him to hear what He was saying.

As Jesus was teaching, people started to bring their children to Him so He could touch them. The disciples didn't like these children interrupting Jesus. They told the people to get the children away. That is now what Jesus wanted! He loves everyone especially the children. Jesus wanted to love and bless them and tell them how much He loves them. Jesus is our best friend, the friend that sticks closer than a brother. He will never us, He will always be there with us to help, guide and protect us.

* What do you think about the disciples trying to make the children leave?  If you had been there that day what would you have thought?

Jesus was very upset. "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them," Jesus said. "The kingdom of heaven belongs to these little ones." Then Jesus took the children in His arms and blessed them (Mark 10:13-16).

If the Lord should choose to delay the rapture, our children are our tomorrow. You will be the leaders for us. Y’all maybe teachers, doctors, firemen, scientists, pastors, you will be a mom, a dad. You are already a son or daughter, a grandchild, a niece or nephew. You are already a friend, a neighbor a student. See how important each of you are. God has a special for each one of you and everyday of your life is important! Father made each one of us special and unique specially for the plan that He made for you!

Jesus needs you to show everyone how much He loves and takes care of everyone, how much He wants to be there very best friend and bless them all of the time like He did the children in our story today.

Let’s always remember how Jesus loved the children and took them into His loving arms. We‘re thankful for each of you here today and we are so thankful for the special plan that Father God has for you.

Dear God, we love our children just as You love them. Thank you that these children are here today have someone who loves them enough to bring them to Jesus. In Jesus' name, amen.

1 Does Jesus love you and all of the children?

2 Does Jesus want you to tell others that He loves them?

3 Will Jesus ever love us?

4 Was Jesus upset when adults tried to get the children away from Him?

5 Does God really have a special plan for us?