

Jesus' Teaching about Children
Mark 10:13-16
Living in the Shadow of the Cross Series

- ✦ **Children have *spiritual aptitudes*, v. 14c.**
- ✦ **Children can *possess salvation*, v. 14c.**
- ✦ **Children can express *saving faith*, v. 15.**



If you know what Jesus knows, you will

- 1. Prioritize as of 1st importance your kids' Christian education at home and church.**
- 2. Present the gospel fully to your children.**
- 3. Not press children to receive Christ or get baptized until they are ready.**
- 4. Help your children who are ready to trust Christ.**

No one knows the age of the youngest person in hell. So if a child truly wishes to be saved, [that child] should not be told he/she is too young...children who wish to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus should be encouraged, not held back.¹

¹ William MacDonald, *The Gospel of Matthew*, p. 220.