

**SCRIPTURE
TEXT:
MARK
9:36-37**

**SERMON
TITLE:**

**“DON’T REBUKE THE
CHILDREN”**

"Taking a child, HE set him before them, and taking him in HIS arms, HE said to them, "Whoever receives one child like this in MY name receives ME; and whoever receives ME does not receive ME, but HIM who sent ME."

Mark 9:36-37

"Then JESUS called a little child to HIMSELF and set him in the midst of them, and said, "Assuredly I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:2-3

"Therefore, whoever then humbles himself as this little child, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Whoever receives one little child like this in MY name receives ME."

Matthew 18:4-5

"Then little children were brought to HIM so that HE might lay HIS hands on them and pray; but the disciples rebuked them."

But Jesus said,

Matthew 19:13

"Let the children alone,
and do not hinder them
from coming to ME;
for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these.' "

Matthew 19:14

"And they were bringing
children to HIM so that HE
might touch them; but the
disciples rebuked them.
But when Jesus saw this,

HE was indignant
and said to them,..."

Mark 10:13a

"Permit the children to come
to ME; do not hinder them;
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.
"Truly I say to you, whoever
does not receive the kingdom
of God like a child will not
enter it at all."

Mark 10:13b

"And they were bringing
even their infant babies to
HIM so that HE would touch
them, but when the disciples
saw it, they began rebuking
them. But JESUS called
for them, saying, "

Luke 18:15

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to ME, and do not hinder
them, for the kingdom of God
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of God like a child will not
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Luke 18:16-17

"But Jesus, knowing what
they were thinking in their
heart, took a child and stood
him by HIS side,
and said to them,

"Whoever receives this child
in My name receives Me,..."

Luke 9:47-48a

"...and whoever receives ME
receives HIM who sent ME;

For the one who is least
among all of you,
this is the one who is great."

Luke 9:48b

"See that you do not despise one
of these little ones, for I say to you
that their angels in heaven
continually see the face of MY
FATHER who is in heaven.

"So it is not the will of your
FATHER who is in heaven that
one of these little ones perish.

Matthew 18:10, 14

SERMONIC POINTS:

(1)...VULNERABLE

(2)...VALUABLE

(3)...OCCUPATION

VULNERABLE

"CHILDREN ARE IN CPS
MORESO BECAUSE OF
NEGLECT VS. PHYSICAL
ABUSE!"

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even their infant babies to
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VALUABLE

"CHILDREN & YOUTH
ARE VALUABLE TO
GOD!"

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Matthew 18:2-3

VICTORIOUS

"CHILDREN WILL ONE DAY BE EXALTED WITH GOD!"

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of MY FATHER who is in heaven.

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