

# Who Qualifies for God's Kingdom?

Luke 18:15-17 February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

The overall theme here that children are the perfect picture of who is qualified for the kingdom of God. Jesus wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_.

No one illustrates better than a baby that only the \_\_\_\_\_ enter the kingdom of God. No one illustrates better that you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ salvation than a baby.

"For such is the Kingdom of God"? I believe children are much more than \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith in Christ.

1. They are literally closer to the kingdom because \_\_\_\_\_ has not yet taken \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon them.
2. Children/babies are \_\_\_\_\_ and gullible.
3. That's why it's so important to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to young children while \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. Is my heart \_\_\_\_\_ to God \_\_\_\_\_?

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# Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Make a list of both the good and bad characteristics of babies and young children.
- 2.) What's the difference between being "child-like" and being "childish"?
- 3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 18:15-17) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and application to Sunday's text and your life. (Mark 10:13-16 & Matthew 19:13-15; Deuteronomy 1:39; 2 Samuel 12:23; 1 Peter 5:5-6; Matthew 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 14:20; John 1:12-13; 1 Peter 2:1-3. If time: Concerning the laying on of hands - Acts 6:6, Acts 8:17, Acts 9:17, 1 Timothy 5:22, 2 Timothy 1:6)
- 5.) How might you summarize today's bible lesson in a sentence or two? What are the key and most important lessons to apply to your life from this study?
- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another.