Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

EPISODE 3- Jesus Loves the Little Children



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EPISODE 3 SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- ▶ Mark 10:14, Matthew 18:3-5 ▶ Matthew 5-7
- Deuteronomy 6:4-5 → Isaiah 61:1-2,
 Luke 4:18-19 → Matthew 6:9-15 → John 12:28, 17:1

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Children

The Big Question:

What is your one BIG question from this episode?

Think about it:

Is there anything from this episode and the events portrayed that you might like to ask God about ?

What quote from this episode was the most meanin gful/impactful to you? Why?

Talk about it

- 1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
- 2. How did Jesus' treatment of the children impact you?
- Jesus was portrayed as playful AND purposeful as He related to the children in this scene. What might the film directors be suggesting about how I might improve how I relate to others?
- 4. In this episode, Jesus is seen praying. How does this portrayal of Jesus' praying encourage you?

What is your prayer life like? routine (meal and bed times, family gatherings) impromptu, passionate....

5. Jesus' responses to some of the children's questions seemed evasive or incomplete. Why might the film's director have done that?

How well does this episode reflect the Bible's teaching about prayer and God's responses to our prayer requests?

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

7. Jesus' gift reminded Abigail that Jesus did not come only for the wealthy. How does this truth of the Bible impact both your faith and feelings about Jesus?

What effect does that have about how we as His disciples display our thanks to God with others?

8. Why do you think Jesus welcomed children?

What does this say about how much He desires to welcome *you*?

9. What would it take for you trust Jesus afresh- with the absolute faith of a child?

QUOTES

"Is Your father rich?" (Joshua) "That is a question for another time." (Jesus)

"I hope My next students ask the same questions. I hope when the time comes they will tell others about Me like you have." (Jesus)



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