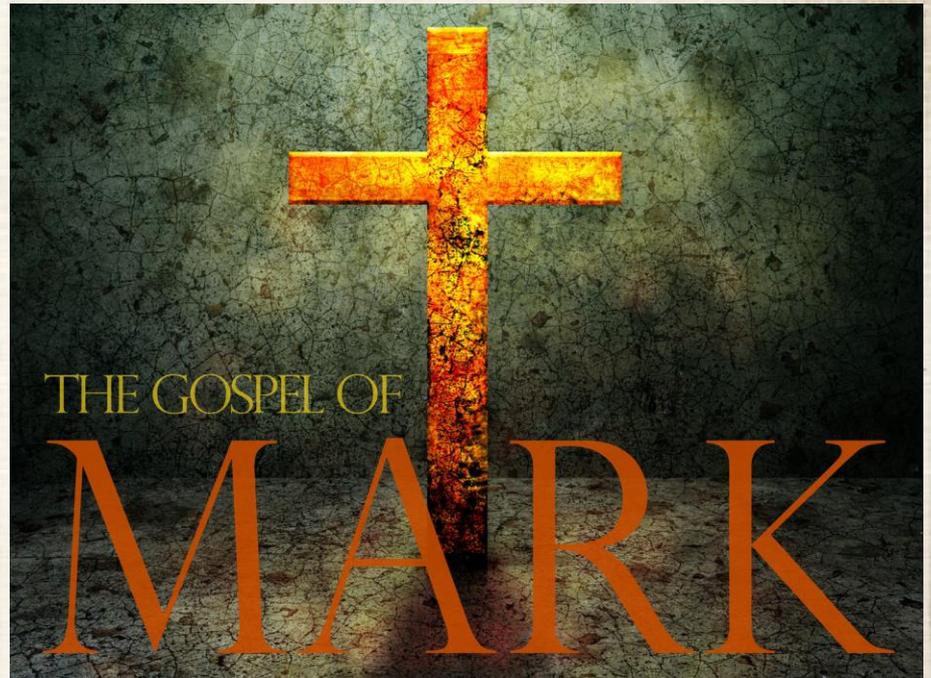


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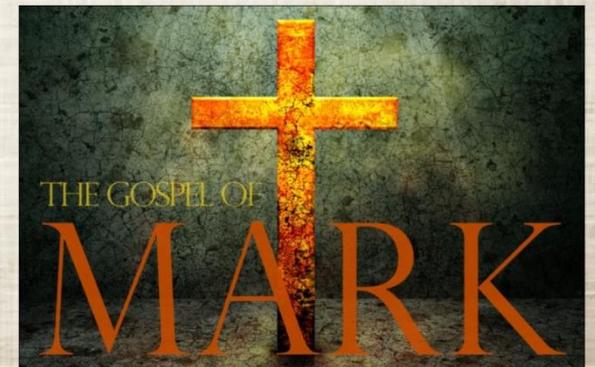


JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Mark 10:13-16

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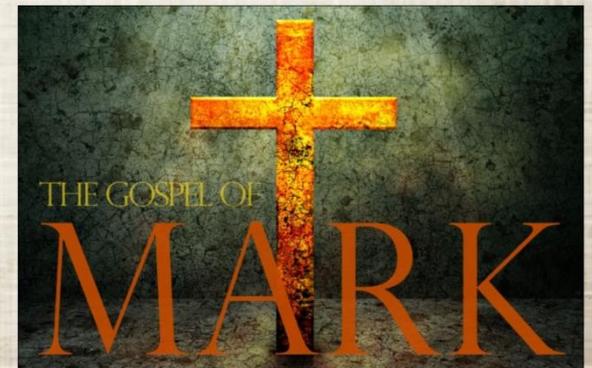
- The Disciples' Foibles
- "Then" and "Setting Out on a Journey"



THE **CHILDREN** ARE **COMING** (VS.13)

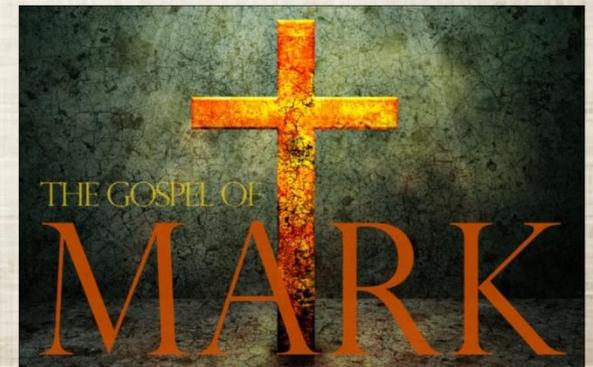
- How **old** are the children that are being brought to Jesus?
- **Why** are the children being brought to Jesus?

This event “tells us a great deal about Jesus. It tells us that He was the kind of person who cared for children and for whom children cared. He could not have been a stern and gloomy and joyless man. There must have been a kindly sunshine on Him.” – Barclay



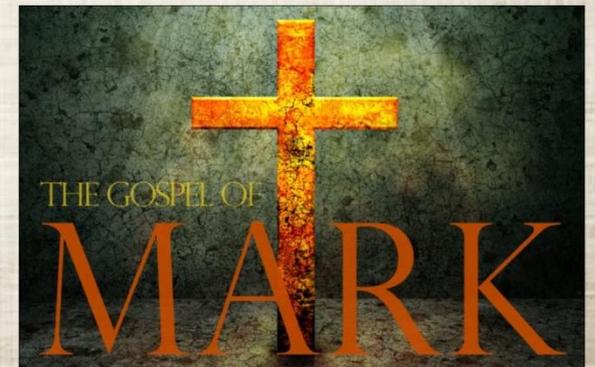
THE **DISCIPLES** ARE **REBUKING** (VS.13)

- Rebuking – “to admonish or warn forcefully” (as expressing strong disapproval)
- Why are the disciples rebuking those who are bringing the children?
- Of all the disciples’ foibles on display in this story, the most obvious one might be forgetfulness.



JESUS IS (REALLY) **ANGRY** (vs.14)

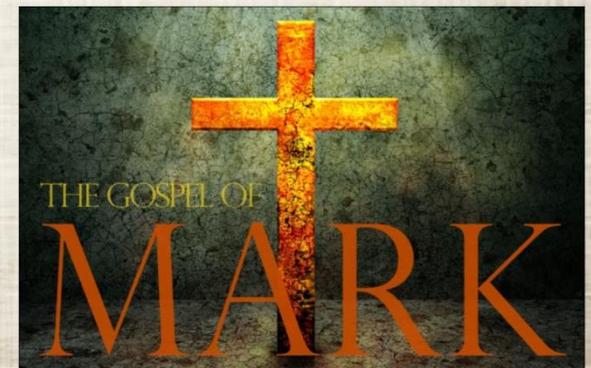
- Indignant – “much displeased”
- Why is Jesus so angry?
- *Ephesians 4:26 – Be angry, and yet do not sin . . .*



JESUS IS **TEACHING** (vs.15)

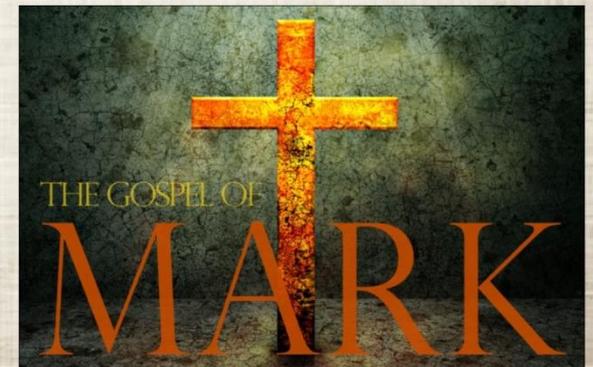
- Lesson #1 – Regarding **Children** . . .

“Our children are given to us but for a little time. They are in a world of danger, sin and woe. They are exposed to temptation on every hand. If God be not their friend, they have no friend that can aid them in the day of adversity, or keep them from the snares of the destroyer. If He is their friend they have nothing to fear.” – Albert Barnes

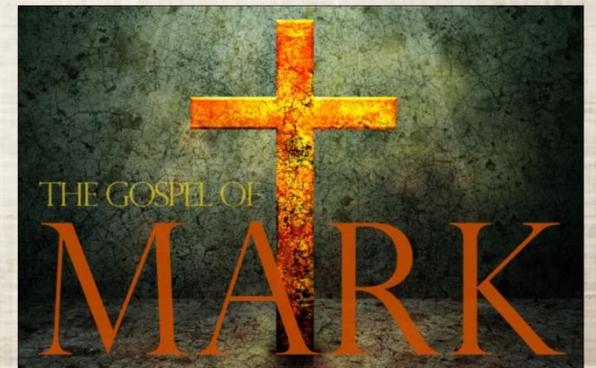


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- Lesson #1 – Regarding **Children** . . .
- Lesson #2 – Regarding **Who** is in the Kingdom of God . . .
- Lesson #3 – Regarding **How** to Enter the Kingdom of God . . .

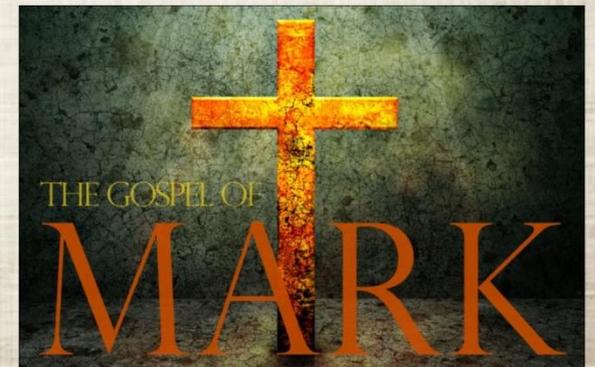


JESUS IS **ILLUSTRATING** (vs.16)



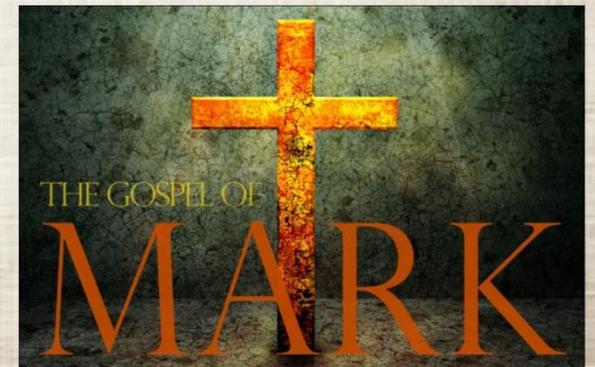
FINAL REMINDERS

1. Jesus takes getting the gospel right very seriously.
2. As disciples, we must represent Jesus accurately.
3. Jesus loves the little children . . . and Jesus' church should, too!



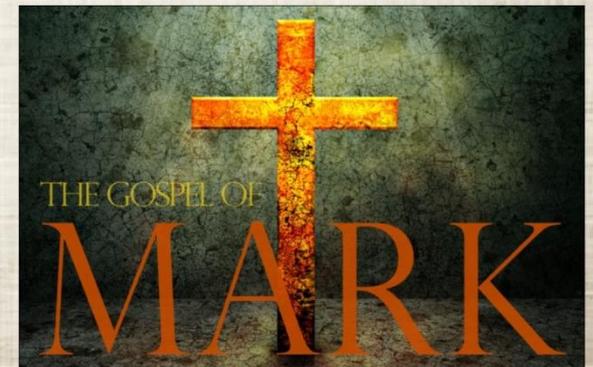
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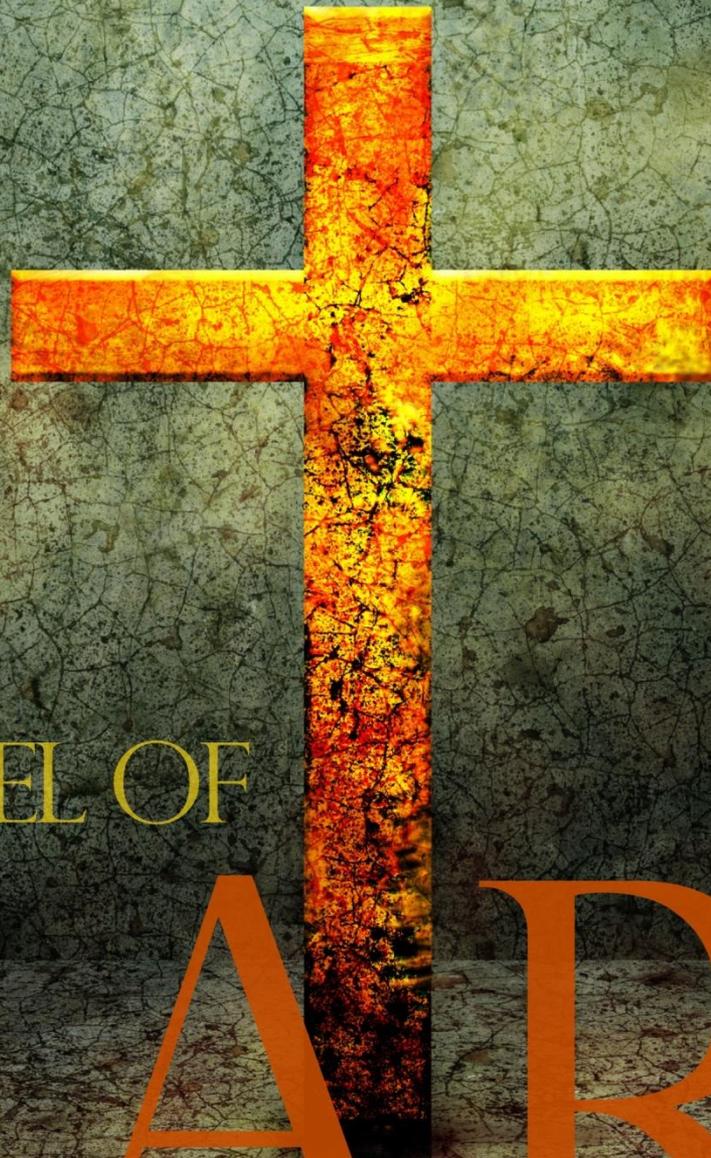
“No church can be regarded as being in a healthy state which neglects its younger members . . . Such a church shows plainly that it has not the mind of Christ. A congregation which consists of none but grown up people, whose children are idling at home or running wild in the streets or fields, is a most deplorable and unsatisfactory sight . . .



FINAL REMINDERS

... The members of such a congregation may pride themselves on their numbers, and on the soundness of their own views. They may content themselves with loud assertions that they cannot change their children's hearts, and that God will convert them some day if He thinks fit. But they have yet to learn that Christ regards them as neglecting a solemn duty, and that Christians who do not use every means to bring children to Christ are committing a great sin." – JC Ryle





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