



# Daily Reflections

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## **Scripture**

### **Mark 10:13-16**

People were bringing children to Jesus that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them,

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,

for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Amen, I say to you,

whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Then he embraced the children and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

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## **Our Scripture Reflection**

Why does Jesus rebuke His disciples in our Gospel text? Because of their arrogant, know-it-all attitude. What does Jesus expect of them? To become like children. In Jesus' day, unlike our own day, children were considered to

be of little value. They were not treated as the center of the universe as they are today. Jesus is calling the disciples to genuine humility. They must realize that their worth or value comes by virtue of their relationship to Him and not because of their own merit.

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## **Food for your Journey**

Talent is God-given. Be humble.

Fame is man-given. Be grateful.

Conceit is self-given. Be careful.

--Legendary UCLA basketball coach, John Wooden.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, You are the model of humility. You humbled Yourself to save us all. Help me, Lord, to imitate You each day in the way I live my life. Amen.