

What is the message of Jesus concerning children?

I. JESUS WANTS CHILDREN TO BE  
BROUGHT TO HIM

➤ In 2008 we had a total of 62,132 people in Hamblen County

➤ 30% of that number (18,600) are 18 and younger

➤ It is estimated that out of 18,600 kids and teenagers in Morristown only around 1,000 of them (about 6%) are in all our churches on a given Sunday

II. JESUS WANTS TO BLESS THE  
CHILDREN BROUGHT TO HIM  
(Mark 10:16)

III. JESUS WANTS THE CHILDREN TO  
COME TO HIM UNHINDERED  
(Matthew 19:14)

What are some of the hindrances we can introduce that keep children away from Jesus?

- 1) The hindrance of neglect
- 2) The hindrance of impatience
- 3) The hindrance of abuse
- 4) The hindrance of hypocrisy
- 5) The hindrance of worldliness

(Matthew 18:6)

IV. JESUS WANTS US TO COME  
TO HIM AS A LITTLE CHILD (Mark 10:15)

How does a child respond to Jesus?

A child responds...

- 1) With child-like enthusiasm
- 2) With child-like trust
- 3) With child-like belief
- 4) With child-like humility

You can only come into His presence as a little child.

Oh, First Baptist Church, let's bring the  
children to Jesus!

## **FULFILLING THE LEGACY**

**MESSAGE: God's Greatest Gift to the Church-Children**

**TEXT: Matthew 19:13-15**

**DATE: May 9, 2010**

**SPEAKER: Pastor Dean Haun**

**Today we are honoring both our moms and our children through making commitments to build our new Children's Building...**

**Our children and the children of this area and their families should be our greatest investment.**

**Our new building is going to be a place where children will...**

**1-Be introduced to Jesus  
(2 Timothy 3:14-15; 2 Timothy 1:5)**

**2-Be able to meet Jesus  
(Luke 18:17)**

**3-Be taught by Jesus  
(Proverbs 22:6)**

**4-Be able to worship Jesus  
(Matthew 21:15-16)**

**There are basically 4 passages in the New Testament that teach us about Jesus and His relationship to Children:**

**(Matthew 19:13-15; Luke 18:15-17;  
Mark 10:13-16; Matthew 18:1-6, 10)**

**There are 4 powerful principles we can glean from these verses.**