

Children

(read full scripture text; any translation you choose)

Mark 10:13-16 People were bringing little children to him . . . Jesus . . . said . . .
“it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs” . . . Then he
embraced them . . .

Matthew 18:1-4 . . . the disciples . . . said, “who is the greatest in the kingdom
of heaven?” So he called a little child to him . . .

Mark 9:33-37 . . . they had been arguing which of them was the greatest . . .
(Jesus) then took a little child whom he embraced, and he said . . . “Anyone
who welcomes a little child . . . welcomes me . . . “

Romans 8:14-17 . . . you received the spirit of adoption, enabling us to cry out
“*Abba*, Father!” . . . we are children of God.

1 John 3:1-2 . . . what great love the Father has lavished on us by letting us be
called God’s children – which is what we are.

Psalms 131 Yahweh, my heart is not haughty . . . I hold myself in quiet and
silence, like a little child in its mother’s arms.

Matthew 19:13-15 (Jesus said) “Let the little children alone, and do not stop
them from coming to me . . . to such as these . . . the kingdom of heaven
belongs.”

Luke 10:21-22 . . . filled with joy by the Holy Spirit, he said, “I bless you,
Father . . . for hiding these things from the learned . . . and revealing them to
little children.”

Galatians 3:25-29 . . . all of you are the children of God, through faith . . .
since every one of you that has been baptized has been clothed in Christ.

Luke 16:1-8 For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with
their own kind than are the children of light.

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