

**APRIL 19, 2026**

## **CHILDREN: GIFT AND MODEL**

**Lesson Aim:** To understand and model the welcoming, accepting, and humble nature of Jesus Christ.

**Key Verse:** "Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." - **Matthew 10:15**

### **Concepts:**

#### **Mark 9:36-37, 42**

1. Christians are to humbly welcome and accept everyone regardless of status. (vv. 36-37a)
2. Welcoming Christ is welcoming father God and His love for all. (vv. 37b)
3. God is not pleased when we interfere with someone's spiritual walk. (vv.42)

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

4. Christians must allow open access to the gift of God. (v.13-14)
5. Childlike faith, vulnerability, and humility are required to enter God's Kingdom.( v.15)
6. Like Jesus, Christians must graciously welcome and bless God's people. (v.16)are