



**Then they also brought infants to Him
that He might touch them; but when the
disciples saw it, they rebuked them.**

Luke 18:15

THURSDAY MARCH 5

THE INFANT HEART

Often times, we feel children should not be told the whole truth, because, 'of course they are only children'; as such we beat around the bush, and dilute the truth to make it chewable or comfortable

for them.

This happens with both physical little children and spiritual little children.

God's word is one whole truth that needs to be given to whoever undiluted.

In our text today, the disciples of Jesus rebuked the parents who brought little children to Jesus – kind of saying, “This is not for children”.

But Jesus knowing how important every soul is, said,

“Let the little one come to Me -- for of such is the kingdom of God” (V.16).

What does Jesus mean when He said,

“For of such”?

Jesus is talking about the infant hearts – those, though do not know, but are willing to learn.

Those who are open hearted, humble hearted and are eagerly searching for the truth.

They can be honest doubters who though reject Christ but are genuinely open for reasoning.

All these are the characteristics of a child – open, honest, genuine and teachable.

Jesus said, 'let them come to me'.

Now, it will be dangerous, if after we have got them to come, we begin with diluted, comfortable and half-truth, to nurture them.

If we keep from them the whole truth and instead give half-truth to make them comfortable and feel loved; we will never be able to correct the mistrust that will develop in those hearts.

Our children, no matter how young they are, they need the truth. Spiritual babies also need the truth.

Give young children the truth; give spiritual babies the truth; for the Teacher who is the Holy Spirit is on hand to make every truth chewable.

THINK IT OUT

If children are too young for truth, are they

not too young to be told lies? If they grow with lies, what room will they have for truth?

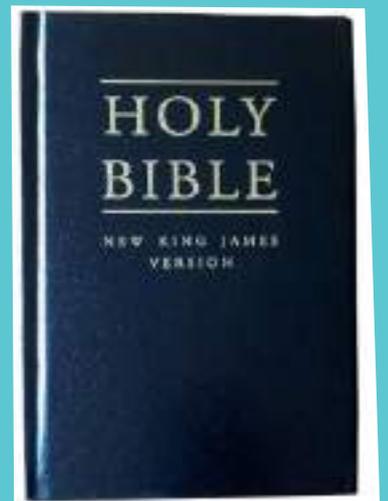
PRAYER:

**Dear Lord Jesus lover of all little children,
give us the courage to speak only the
truth to these frail heart.**

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**Know Your Bible:
Remember Jesus said, “And you
shall know the truth, and the truth
shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of
ignorance**



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