

September 15, 2019



HAVING A HEART FOR CHILDREN

MARK 5:21-43 (NLT)

I. CHRIST'S HEART FOR CHILDREN (Mark 5:21-24)

INSIGHT: Every parent who knows Jesus Christ should live life out of a desperate heart till each child is brought to Christ.

TRUTH: The ministry of our Lord taught from the beginning a priority toward children.

II. EVERY CHILD IS WORTH THE JOURNEY (Mark 5:35-36).

INSIGHT: Jesus performed three resurrections in His life; one was Lazarus and the other two were children.

III. JESUS AND CHILDREN (Mark 5:37-43)

Note a couple of things:

1. The tenderness of Christ with this dead young girl

INSIGHT: Breaking tradition Jesus went to the dead girl and held her hand.

2. He spoke in Aramaic.

INSIGHT: Jesus spoke to the girl in a way she understood.

TRUTH: *Talitha Khoum* shows Jesus' heart for children, the same heart we are to have for children.

IV. THE IMPACT OF "KIDS ON THE HILL" (Mark 10:14)

INSIGHT: Every week kids are getting turned on to church and God and not turned off! They are turned on to:

1. Spiritual things

2. Morality
3. Character
4. the Bible
5. and most of all, Jesus!

*The last Sunday in August, "Kids on the Hill" had 444 from bed babies to fifth grade, this past Sunday, September 8 they had 453!

CHALLENGE:

1. Pray.
2. Make a pledge.
3. Take a step of faith.
4. Children mattered to Jesus; children should matter to us, and when they do, the church will matter to children.