

COME TO THE KINGDOM

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Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

— Matthew 19:14 (NIV)



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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

Mythbusters was a popular television show that ran from 2006 until 2016. It focused on testing popular myths and idioms to find out if they were true.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What is one myth you used to believe? Do you still believe it? How did the myth get busted?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- We might think that those who will have a place in the Kingdom of Heaven are those who follow all the rules and don't sin.
- But Jesus told us who would really be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Like children, we need to have a total dependence on God, trusting that He is the only one in control.
- We need to submit all areas of our life to God. Some are harder than others.
- Lastly, we must realize that we cannot achieve salvation on our own—only through God's grace.
- In the end, what is “sacrificed” will be completely worth the eternal and abundant life we find with Jesus.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- Do you know someone who is “like a child” in faith? How would you describe that person? Do you think that is something you can be?
- What is an area in your life that you might have trouble letting go of?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray to be like a child, fully trusting and dependent on God. Pray for the daily realization that we cannot be saved on our own but only because of God’s grace.
- Pray for God’s grace to submit all areas of your life to Him, knowing that He is in control and He has a plan for you.

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20“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” **21** Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” **22**When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

— Matthew 19:20-22 (NIV)

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

— Matthew 19:26 (NIV)