



Humility

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As you sit here on this bench not only are you looking at a beautiful playground but behind the playground you see a busy state highway, stores, and a motel. It reminds all of us that someday the same children that play on this playground will become adults in this world. A world that isn't always very nice. A world where it is a blessing to have Jesus as Lord and Savior!

Jesus had a lot to say about children. He said, **“Let the little children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs to the kingdom of God.”** (Mark 10: 14) How magnificent is that? When the disciples needed a lesson on humility, He placed a child in their midst and said; **“Unless you become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”** (Matthew 18:3)

Any person who has taught children in the church instantly realizes children soak up everything said about Jesus. They become very engaged when lessons in the Bible are taught. They don't argue if they are true, but actually the opposite happens. They are amazed at the wonderful true stories that the Bible presents. Yet, in time, like many adults, as the world, devil, and sin continue to work on them and create obstacles they will move further away from God. As a result, the great peace and comfort of knowing Jesus Christ fades away.

Jesus did something that none of us could do. He took your sins and went to the cross. He was punished and died so you could be forgiven. Yes! He took your punishment so that you are forgiven and can live in that forgiveness every single day of your lives.

Jesus loves you very much! He cares for you! He died for you! He was resurrected for you and wants to be in your life forever. Be like a child! Humble yourselves and enjoy the many blessings that God gives! Amen.

Prayer: **Gracious Heavenly Father, give me the ability to be humble like a child. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen**