

# The Child At Our Gate

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Mark 10:13-16

## I. Who Is This Child At Our Gate?

1. The Child at our gate is hungry.

2. The Child at our gate is thirsty.

3. The Child at our gate is ignored.

**Mark 10:13** <sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

## II. What Jesus Thinks Of This Child At Our Gate:

**Mark 10:14a** <sup>14a</sup>When Jesus saw this, he was indignant.

**Mark 10:14b** <sup>14b</sup>He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

1. The Child at our gate gets first dibs on Jesus' attention.

2. The Child at our gate belongs to Jesus because she knows her need.

**Mark 9:37** <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

3. When you meet this Child at the gate, you find Jesus there too.