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MATTHEW **The KING** **has Come**

**“Let The Little Children Come”
(Matthew 19:13-15, pew Bible page 824)**

I. Parents (vv. 13a and b)

A. The most important activity: bringing your
children to Jesus (v. 13a)

1. What do you normalize?

2. What do you prioritize?

3. What do you emphasize?

- B. The most important aspiration: that our children would know Jesus (v. 13b)

1. Some sad statistics
2. A direct question: If you measured your family's use of time, resources, conversation, direction, and example, what conclusion could be drawn about your first and highest hope for your children?

II. Policemen (v. 13c)

III. Principles (vv. 14-15)

- A. Permit your children to come to faith in Christ. (v. 14a)
- B. Permitting involves neither pushing nor prohibiting. (v. 14b)
- C. Remember: Your children are His to own and yours to steward. (v. 15)