

So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. "And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.

Matthew 18:4-5 NLT



Small children are innocent, they are trusting and they don't judge others. Jesus is saying in this passage that God would like us all to be just like the small child, in our world today. This would create Kingdom likeness on earth, just like the Lord's prayer talks about... 'Let your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' It's really important to treat everyone with equal respect as we are all made in His image. This makes God happy and indeed everyone around us happy too.

Dear Father,

Thank you that you made us all wonderfully unique. Help us to celebrate each other's differences and love and treat each other as you would want us to.

May we make you happy by the way we respect and care for each other and help us to see others through your eyes, remembering that we are all made in your image.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Activity;

Write a list of things that make you feel happy, then write a list of things that you could do that would make someone else feel happy. On the second list, could you choose one of those things and carry it out this week?