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*"...Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God"* (Mark 10:14).

Even if you're a little child, you need to come to Jesus. You need Him because you're a sinner. You have a heart that wants what you want more than what God wants. You're not good at obeying Mommy or Daddy when they tell you not to do bad things. If you grow up without Jesus, you'll just become a worse sinner. Jesus knows this and invites you to come to Him now. Even older people must come to Him for the same reason. Listen to what Jesus says to older people.

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It's the same invitation. If you're a child you need to come to Jesus for salvation. If you're an adult who didn't come to Jesus as a child, you need to come now. Jesus said that adults must come the same way children come. If you didn't come to Jesus when you were younger, you still need Him. You must come to Him with the humility of a child. Jesus made this very clear when He said,

*"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein"* (Mark 10: 15).

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