



STUDY QUESTIONS FOR **NOVEMBER 24**

Series: *You Belong Here*

LITTLE KIDS Belong Here (Luke 18:15-17)

Introduction

1. What is your youngest memory that's connected to Jesus?
2. If you have kids, how early did you start telling them about Jesus? If you don't, what's the youngest kid you've talked with about Jesus, and what was it like?

Digging Deeper

3. Before reading, tell the story of Jesus welcoming the little children with as much detail as you can recall. Then, **read Luke 18:15-17**. What parts did you remember best? What details had you forgotten?
4. **Read Matthew 19:13-15 and Mark 10:13-16**. What do these passages include that Luke left out? What do those details add to this story?
5. **Read Luke 1:41-44**. How could John the Baptist recognize Jesus' presence and react with joy *from his mother's womb*? Is any age too small to come to Jesus?
6. **Read 1 Samuel 1:21-28 and 2:11**. Hannah's son Samuel began to serve the Lord at Shiloh at about 3 years old! What ministry could he do? How would that form *him*?
7. **Read 1 Peter 2:2**. How do *newborns* demonstrate the attitude we should have for godly teaching that will truly and fully nourish us?
8. **Read 2 Timothy 3:14-15**. Timothy may have been taught Scripture starting around age 5. How does early Bible instruction ground us in Christian living as adults?
9. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize, add, or change?

Application

10. Who are parents you know that you can encourage afresh to bring their kids to know Jesus, even at an early age?
11. Who are the kids you know that need you to bring Jesus to them, even if they're young?
12. Lift up our children's ministry in prayer, including our nursery! May the kids among us know that Jesus welcomes them, loves them, and blesses them!