

# STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

## Chapter LVI “*Blessing the Children*”

- A. Read [Mark 10:13-16](#). Why did Jesus express strong emotion with regard to the disciples’ treatment of the children who had come to Him?
- B. Why do children listen to Christ more readily than do many adults?
- C. What are the best ways to win the confidence of the children we wish to draw to Jesus?
- D. “Do not keep the little ones away from Him by your coldness and harshness. Never give them cause to feel that heaven will not be a pleasant place to them if you are there.” How does this statement challenge you personally?

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- 1. What is open, unaffected love?
  - 2. Why were the disciples displeased with the children’s presence?
  - 3. What does “for such is the kingdom of God” mean?
  - 4. When is the “exact time” people are converted?
  - 5. In working with children, when is a rude touch or violent effort acceptable?
  - 6. How well does an un-Christlike character represent Jesus?
  - 7. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading