



**CELEBRATE SERIES**  
**Part Two: "Celebrate Children"**

*"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3 (ESV)*

*"And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him." Luke 2:40 (ESV)*

**Jesus became the complete \_\_\_\_\_ by  
making a complete \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11 (NKJV)*

**FOUR REASONS TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN**

**1. Childlike faith is \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)*

*"Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble." Psalm 8:2 (MSG)*

**Children trust when things look \_\_\_\_\_—Do you?**

**2. Childlike faith is \_\_\_\_\_**

*Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." Luke 7:44, 50 (NKJV)*

**Children aren't afraid to be \_\_\_\_\_—Are you?**

**CHILDREN (Cont'd)**

**3. Childlike faith is \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 10:46-52)**

**Children won't stop \_\_\_\_\_  
until they get an answer—Have you?**

*"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8 (NLT)*

**4. Childlike faith is \_\_\_\_\_**

*"There has never been a day like this one before or since, when the Lord answered such a prayer. Surely the Lord fought for Israel that day!" Joshua 10:14 (NLT)*

**Children \_\_\_\_\_ big dreams  
and take wild \_\_\_\_\_—Do you?**

FATHER GOD, Thank you for loving me and accepting me as your child. Help me to humble myself and become like a child. Give me a childlike faith to believe for the impossible, to live authentically, to ask persistently and to dream creatively. In Christ's Name, AMEN

**GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN GROW GROUPS**

**Open Up:** Go ahead and brag on a special child in your life!

**Share Scriptures:** Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

**Talk It Over:** What other things about children we can learn from?

**Pray Together:** Pray for each other to have a childlike faith in God.



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