

SERMON SERIES: This Is Us
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Key Line

The next generation matters greatly to God, so they will absolutely matter to us.

Introduction

Think about a person who influenced you as a child. Share who the person was and how they affected you. How did their influence affect your adult life?

Seek the Word

Read Matthew 18:1-6.

- What did the disciples ask Jesus about in this passage? (*Who would be the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven*)
- Who did Jesus bring forward as an example? (*A child*)
- Who did Jesus say would be the greatest in his kingdom? (*People who become like a little child.*)
- From reading this passage, how can we know how important are children to Jesus? (*Jesus said if we welcome a child, we welcome Jesus. If we cause one to fall away from Jesus, we should be condemned.*)

Read Psalm 78:1-8.

- What should we tell the next generation? (*About the greatness of God, his praiseworthy deeds, his wonders*)
- Why should we tell them this? (*So they will know them and know God, and they will keep his commands.*)

Talk About It

Take a moment to pray for the children in our lives and in our church.

- What are ways we can influence the next generation of children?
- What can our group do to support the children's ministry at Calvary?