



Introduction

If we are to do likewise-that will involve caring for those that Jesus cares about in tangible ways. What would it look like if the Church made supporting families in the foster care system a priority?

Discussion Questions

1. When you think about kids in foster care, what comes to mind? Why do you think they are there? Why do you think so few people have thought about being involved in some way with Foster Care?
2. Read Mark 10:13-16 If you could put yourself in the shoes of the disciples, why do you think they did what they did? Is that reasonable? Are there ways that we sometimes do similar things today?
3. Read Mark 9:36-37 Since this happened before the previous scripture we read-does it help explain why Jesus was so upset? In what ways should children be a priority of the Church/Christians?
4. Read Ephesians 1:5 How is adoption a story that Christians should resonate with? How is it your story?
5. What emotions does God express about adopting you into His family? How does the idea that God is happy to adopt you-not begrudgingly allow you into the kingdom- shape how you see God or yourself?
6. What can the church do, to do Likewise to kids in Foster care?
7. Clearly becoming a Foster Parent isn't a gift for everyone-but everyone can do something to help. What can you do this week?

Shaping Your Mind – Ephesians 1:5 NLT God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.