

"Jesus and the Children"

Bredem
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A. M.
Children's Day.

Text: Mark 10:14.

Ink: - A. T. Robertson's testimony of influence of white haired minister who laid his hand on his head at his father's home and said, "God bless you, my boy, and make a preacher of you!" He did become a preacher and always said that this remark left its imprint on his heart and life.

Those about Jesus had rebuked those who brought "little children" to Jesus that he might lay his hands on them. Why? Did they feel that the children were taking up the time that should be given to adults?

I. Jesus Loved the Children.

1. Indicated by fact that mothers brought their children to him that he might touch them. Matt 19:13
2. Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them.
3. In Peter's home he took

Child and set him in the
midst and then took him
into his arms and said,-
mark 9: 33-36.

II. Pronounced Woes on those
who Hindered Children

1. Child has a ready
response to Christ. - Should
be encouraged.

2. Helped. not hindered.
Parents - who send - but
do not bring. He who is
not helping is hindering.

3. Woes pronounced - Luke 9: 42 -

III. Demanded a Chance for
Children. - Luke 2: 41-50.

1. Jesus as a child had
chance for spiritual growth.
He went to Synagogue. He
went to Jerusalem at 12 and
found joy in discussing with
priests and elders the things
of religion.

2. Homes, respectable, yet
godless. No religious reading