

HOW TO ENTER THE KINGDOM

MARK 10:13-31

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It is only possible to _____ the kingdom
through _____ in Jesus Christ.

1. The _____ to enter the kingdom
(v. 13-22)

2. The _____ we
enter the kingdom (v. 23-27)

3. _____ for those who will enter the
kingdom (v. 28-31)

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¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them. ¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. ²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

- 1) What Bible verses will you meditate on this week in order to keep the upside down mentality of God's kingdom at the forefront of your mind?
- 2) Which aspect of how a child receives the kingdom of God (contentment, dependence, wonder & awe) resonated the most with you? What other characteristics do children display that can relate to entering the kingdom?
- 3) How does the law function like a mirror to reveal our brokenness and need for a Savior? How can you emulate the way Jesus interacted with the rich young ruler in the Gospel conversations you will have this week?
- 4) How can you rest in the promises of God this week as you go about His kingdom work? How can you embrace your suffering with joy as you live this side of heaven? Commit to writing down relevant Scripture passages that you can memorize towards those ends.

But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first."