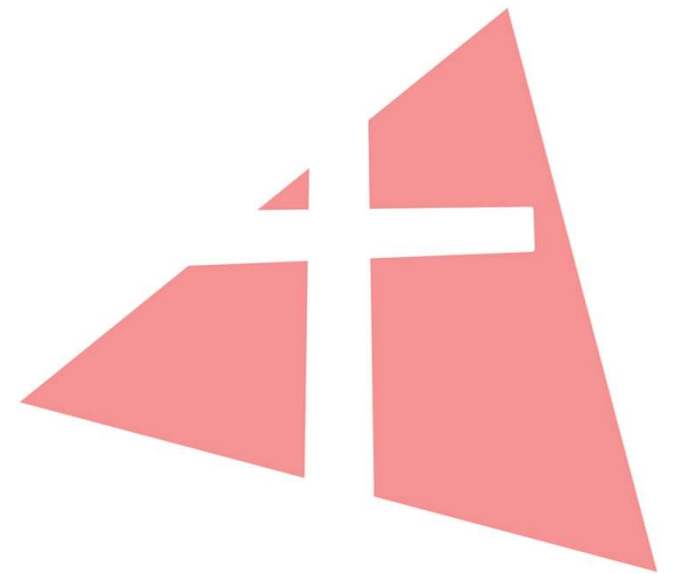


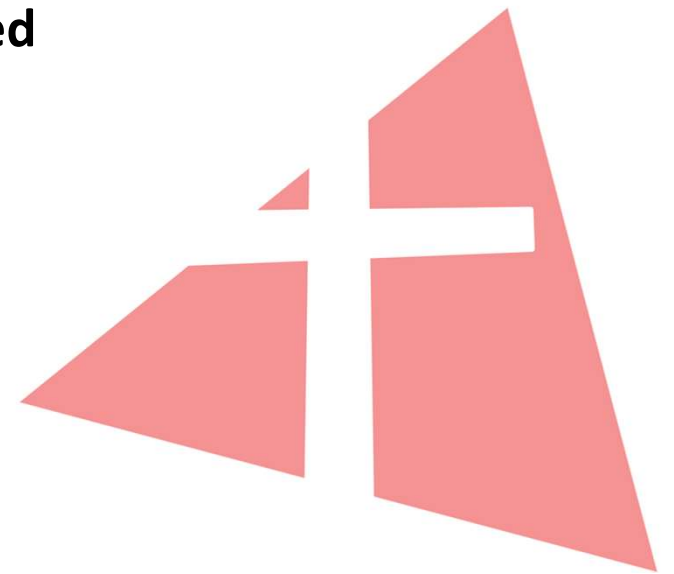
Being little children

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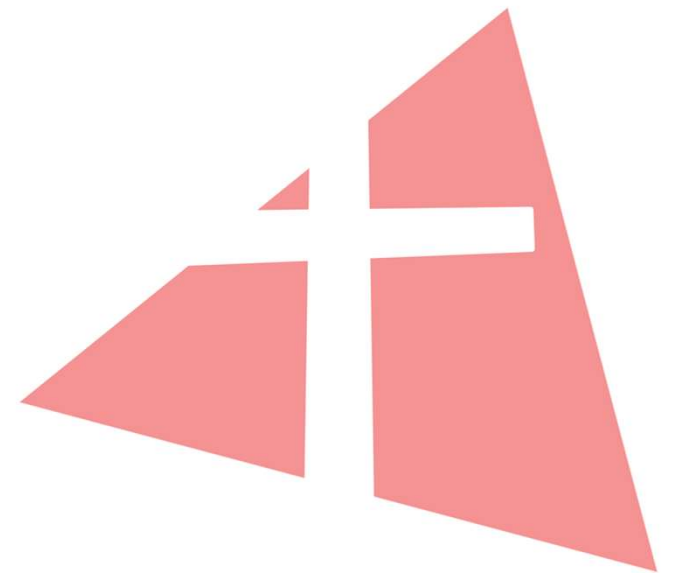
Satan's tactic

- **First satan wants us to sin**
- **Then satan wants to prevent us from being healed and restored**
- **Satan has two types of lies**
 - Lies that cause us to sin
 - Lies that prevent us from being healed



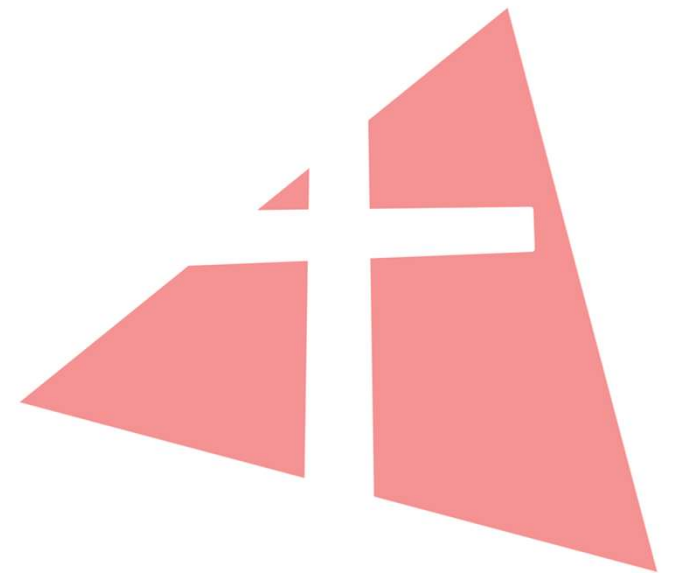
Today's Focus

- **Children and adults**



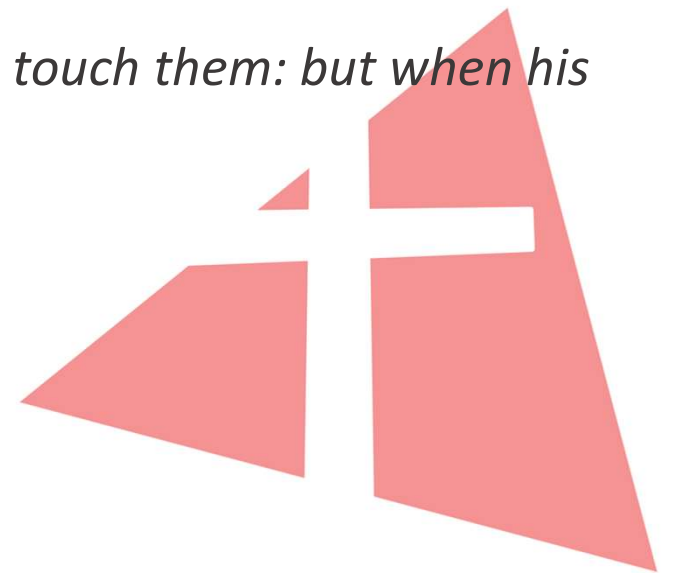
This world

- **Children are forced to grow up faster than they can**



Jesus and the little children

***Luke 18:15** And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.*



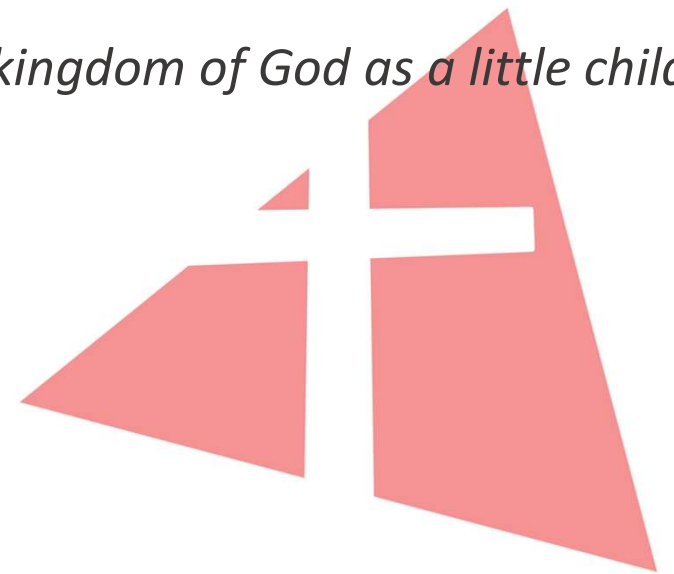
Jesus and the little children

***Luke 18:16** But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Allow little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.*



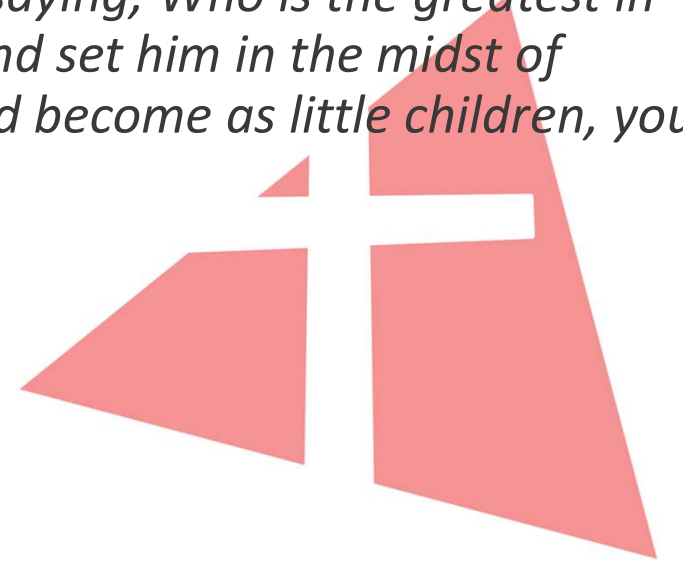
Jesus and the little children

***Luke 18:17** Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.*



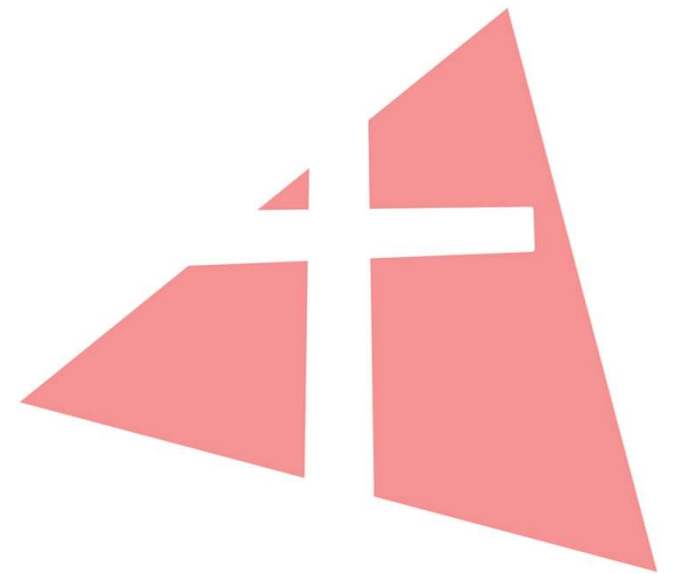
Jesus and the little children

Matthew 18:1-3 *At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.*



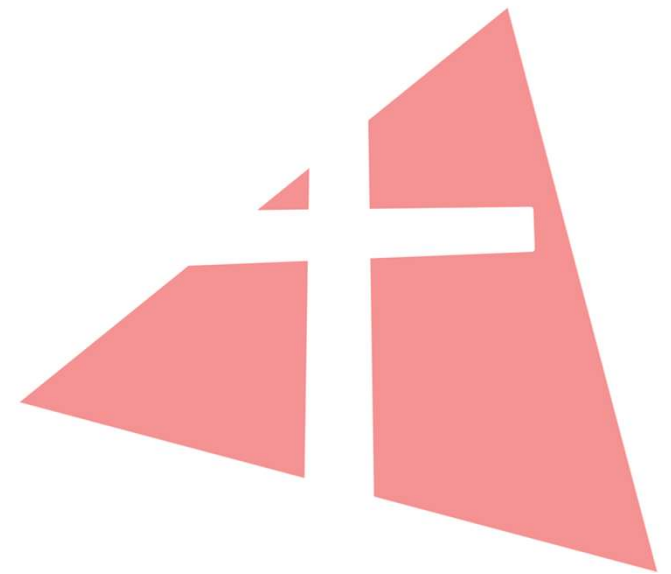
God's Kingdom

- **In God's kingdom, adults should**
 - Learn from children
 - Become like children



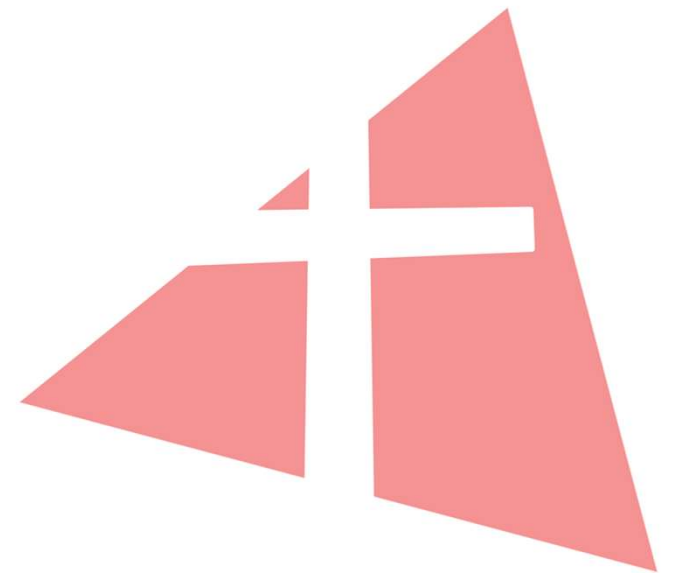
Little children

- **Small children live completely dependent on their parents**



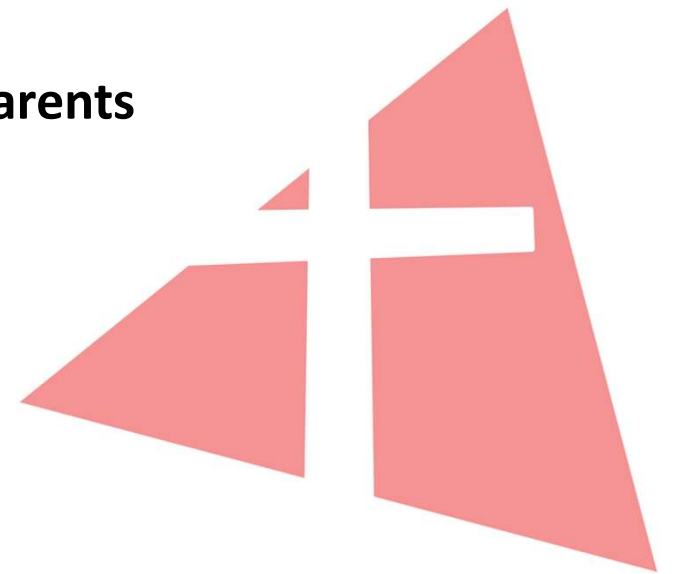
Little children

- **Small children completely trust their parents**



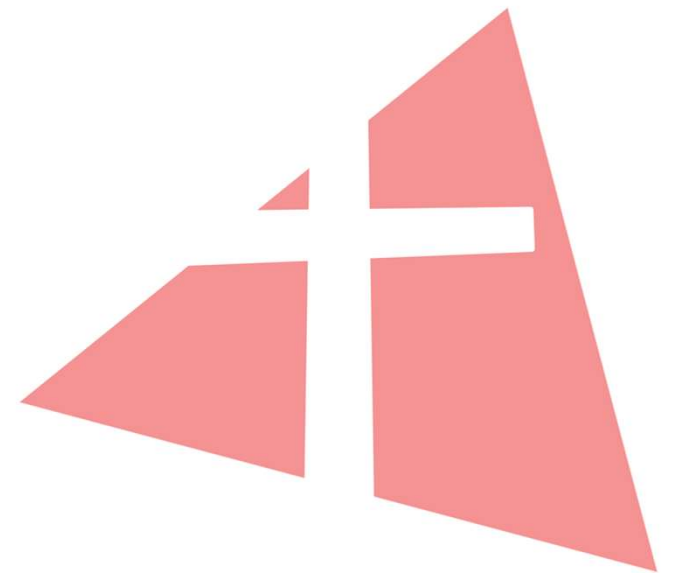
Little children

- **Children are completely content simply being loved by their parents**



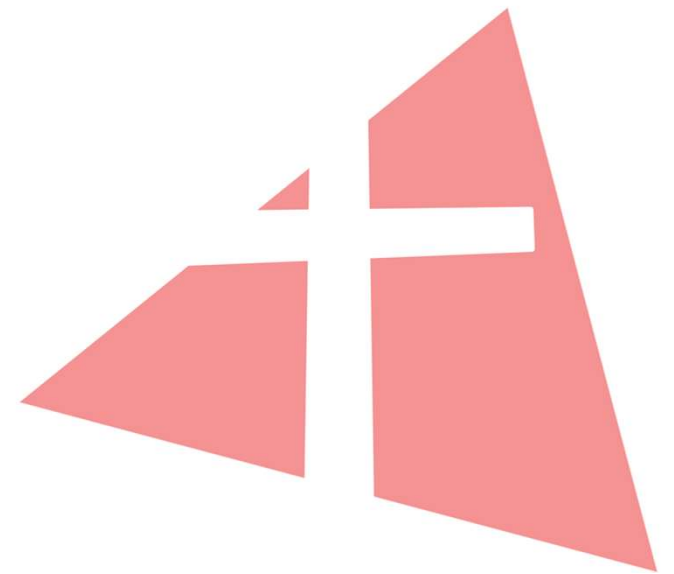
Little children

- Children do not worry



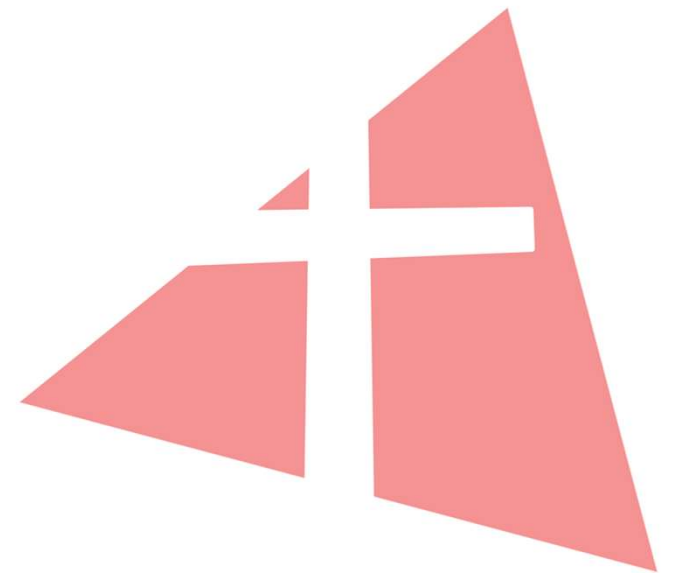
Little children

- **Children don't try to earn anything**



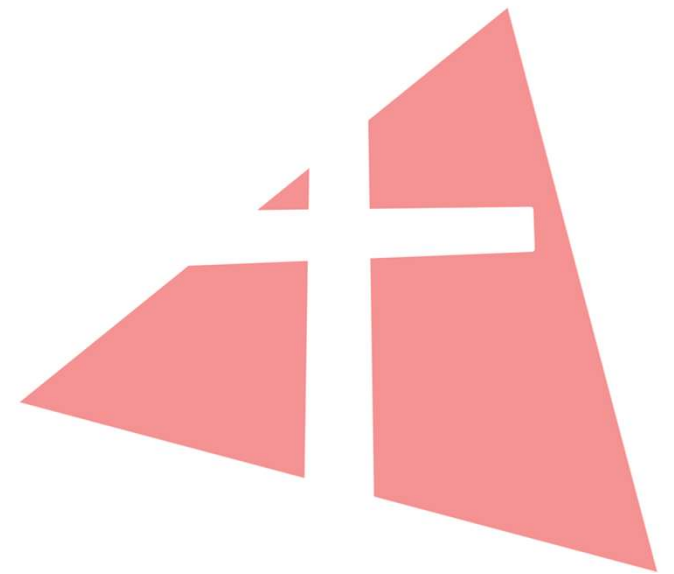
Little children

- **Children are fully content with what their parents given them**



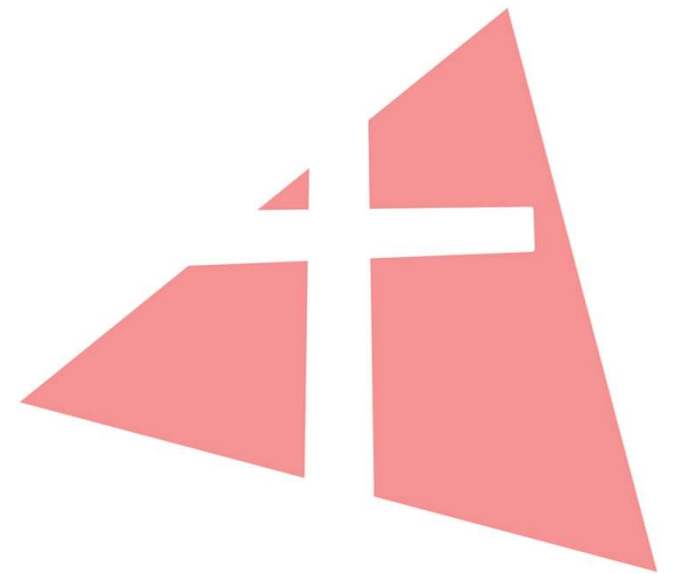
Little children

- Children do not second-guess motives



Just to be clear

- **Jesus is talking about our hearts, not our behavior**
 - A childlike heart
 - Not childish behavior



In Conclusion

- **In this world, children are expected to become like adults**
- **In God's kingdom, adults are to learn from and become like children**

