

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 2, 2018
Mark 10:13-34

1. What was happening in verse 13? _____

2. How did Jesus respond, according to verses 14-16?
 - a. Didn't you listen just a short time ago when I told you that if you welcome the children you welcome Me and the One who sent Me???!?!!
 - b. He was indignant.
 - c. He said "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
 - d. He points out that they should be more like the children.
 - e. He took the children in his arms and blessed them.
3. How do you treat the "little ones" who want to come to Jesus? _____
4. What happened, then, in verse 17?
 - a. A man ran up to Jesus and fell on his knees before him.
 - b. The man called Jesus "Good teacher."
 - c. The man asked Jesus what he must do to enter eternal life.
5. How did Jesus respond, according to verses 18-19?
 - a. Why do you call me good...no one is good except God alone.
 - b. He reminded the man of the commandments.
6. What was the man's response, according to verse 20? _____
7. How did Jesus respond to him after that, according to verse 21?
 - a. Jesus loved him.
 - b. Jesus told him what he lacked.
 - c. Jesus told him to sell everything and give it to the poor, then come to follow him.
8. How did the man respond after this, according to verse 22? _____

9. Why is Jesus saying it so hard to enter the kingdom of heaven?
 - a. Because you can't have any money.
 - b. Because it is not enough to follow the 10 commandments...that is just a start (See also1 Timothy 1:8-11)
 - c. Because you have to value God's mission above your own comfort.
 - d. Because you have to value God's will above your own desires.
10. Read the interchange in verses 26-31.
 - a. How do the disciples respond, according to verse 26? _____
 - b. How did Jesus respond to that, according to verse 27? _____
 - c. How, then, did Peter respond in verse 28? _____
 - d. How did Jesus respond to that, according to verses 29-31?
 - i. No one who has left...for me and the gospel will fail to receive....
 - ii. But!...many who are first will be last, and the last first.
11. How does Jesus close this passage in verses 32-34? _____