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Kingdom of Image Bearers (Matthew 18:1-6)

Warmup: What's something you were very proud of as a child that now makes you laugh a little?

READ Genesis 1:26-27, Matthew 18:1-6, Mark 10:13-16

- What do the above Scriptures indicate about the nature and character of image bearers?
- Read Matthew 18:3 in the Amplified translation. Describe Jesus' reference to becoming like a child—what do you think He means?
- In Mark 10:13-16, how does Jesus respond to His disciples when they try to stop the children?
- According to Mark 10:13-16, what prevents someone from entering the Kingdom of God?

REFLECT

- How does childlike trust and faith empower you to BLESS your neighbor and build God's kingdom? Share a specific example.
- If Jesus told you to become "more like a child," what is one habit, attitude, or mindset you would need to unlearn as an adult?
- Share a story with the person beside you of a time that Jesus taught you humility.
- Pray with another member of your Life Group and invite the Holy Spirit to examine your heart.

RESPOND

- In what specific way is Jesus asking me to demonstrate childlike Kingdom humility to my family this week?
- In what way is Jesus asking me to demonstrate childlike Kingdom humility in my neighborhood?
- In what way is Jesus asking me to demonstrate childlike Kingdom humility in my Life Group?

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