



Middleburg Memos

Mark 9:33-37, 42; 10:13-16

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A _____ is defined as a _____ in a kid's life when you can _____ distinctive opportunities to _____ their future.

1st PHASE is _____; these are the preschool years.

When it came to kids, Jesus embraced their _____.

Mark 9:35-37

How we _____ children is how we receive the _____.

2nd PHASE is _____; these are the elementary years.

When it came to kids, Jesus engaged their _____.

Jesus knew _____ they were _____ in the _____ of God.

Genesis 1:25-27

Elementary kids begin to _____ how God's story _____ with their story.

3rd PHASE is _____; these are the middle school years.

When it came to kids, Jesus affirmed their _____.

Jesus saw the importance of _____.

Mark 9:42

Jesus was serious about kids developing their _____.

4th PHASE is _____; these are the high school years.

When it came to kids, Jesus mobilizes _____ in life.

Mark 10:13-16

We do not want to miss any opportunities God has given for us to _____ our kids for _____ in God's Kingdom.

All 4 PHASES have one common need:

Consistent Adults that...

Understand it's not _____, it's _____.
Understand it's not about _____, it's a _____.
Understand it's not a _____, it's a _____.
Understand it's not _____ a volunteer slot, it's _____ someone's future.

Bottom Line—What did Jesus see when He saw kids?

Jesus saw _____ over _____.
Jesus saw _____ over _____.

The question for today is: What do I see?