

**MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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For most important things you need to be an adult - driving, voting etc. Today we will see that for the one most important thing in life, you need to be like a child!



Read Luke 18 v 15-17. 1) How did Jesus feel about children?

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2) What happens to a person who does not receive Jesus' teaching like a child?

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Turn to Matthew 18. *Jesus had to teach the disciples about the right attitude of a Christian. He said two things were necessary: to be converted, and to become as little children in their attitude towards Him.*

In verse 4 Jesus teaches us that we all need to have the right attitude as we approach God.

4) We must ourselves. 5) What is the opposite of 'humble'?

Our natural attitude is to be proud, especially as we become adults, and to think we are independent from God. Adults find it hard to accept God's right to govern their life. Therefore it is more difficult for older people to become God's children. As a child or young person you have a great advantage over adults!



Think about these important things. For each one think: a) Is this hard for me to believe? b) Why might an adult find it more difficult to accept and believe?

A) God created us. As our Maker God has a right to tell us how to live, and to

expect us to love and please Him. 6) What alternative ideas have people come up with which deny God created the world and us?



B) We have sinned and must repent. 'Repent' means turn back to God.

7) Why is 'sorry' the most difficult word for people to say?

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C) We must trust the Lord to forgive us. The Lord offers free forgiveness for sin to those who trust in Him.

8) How is it possible for God to forgive repenting sinners? [Clue: What tremendous cost had to be paid?]

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D) We must be converted. We have no spiritual life when we are born. We all need to be changed, to be given a new heart which loves the Lord.

9) Who can give you a new heart?

E) We must show our love for God. This is the right reaction to the One Who has given us life!

10) How could you show God you love Him?

F) We must live looking forward to Heaven. In other words, don't get too taken up with things here on earth, however good. They won't last long. Look forward to your heavenly home which will last for ever.

11) What is Heaven like?

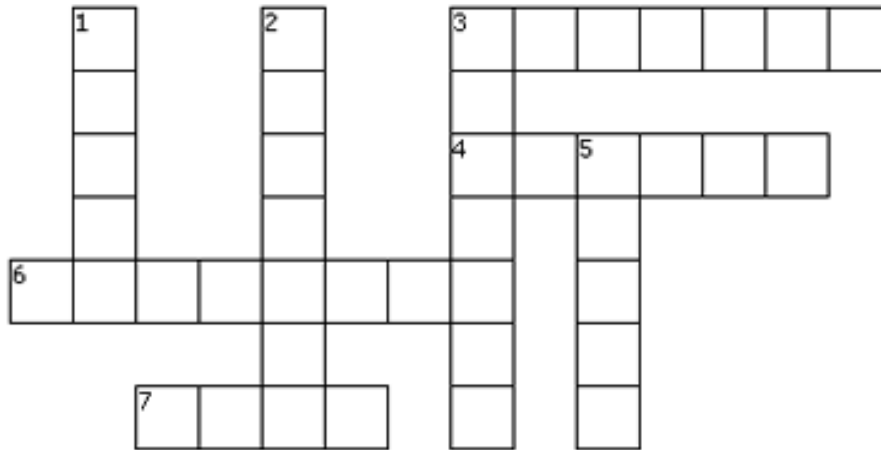
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**Are you trusting in the Lord to give you a new heart, to make you ready for eternity?
Seek the Lord now, while you are young!**



LET THE CHILDREN COME!

But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of God."
Luke 18 v 16



ACROSS

3. True happiness, or favoured by God
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. Something you own to you
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little	touch	kingdom	arms
children	truth	belongs	blessed

A verse to memorise:

**Remember now your Creator
in the days of your youth.**

Ecclesiastes 12 v 1

For younger ones

Read Luke 18 v 15-17

One day some mothers wanted to bring their children to Jesus for Him to bless them.

The disciples told them to go away. They didn't think Jesus should be worrying about children.

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me!" He told His disciples that everyone has to become like a child if they are to be a member of God's family.



That means we all need to be humble enough to know that we can't do anything to save ourselves from our sins. We depend on God to put us right. He did this by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and pay the price for our sins.

Do you trust in Jesus to save you? Have you asked Him for a new heart that loves Him and wants to serve Him?

Jesus still loves children to come to Him!