



September 19, 2021

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 9:37-50

Title - Little Children

Outline

Children are gonna fail, misunderstand, compare, and exclude—but Jesus can sort them out.

Questions

- Have you ever had a “mountaintop experience” that you never wanted to leave?
- Both Exodus 32 and Luke 9 picture Moses and Jesus coming down from a mountaintop experience. Why does this matter to us?
- Look at Luke 9:37-50. Here we see the disciples failing, misunderstanding, comparing, and excluding. Where do you see yourself most in the passage? In other words, how are you often like a little child?
- It’s easy for us to respond to our children’s misbehavior by saying things like:
 - “Don’t make me come down there!”
 - “How many times do I have to tell you?”
 - “What part of no don’t you understand?”
 - “It’s not a competition!”
 - “Do you listen to a word I say?”
 - Do you ever feel like God is saying any of those statements to you?
 - How does God *actually* respond to us in our misbehavior? In other words, how do we see his character displayed through Jesus?
- How can this inform the way we relate to others (especially believers)?

Next Sunday’s sermon passage - Luke 7:36-8:3