

INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	<p>“Let the children come unto me; do not hinder them for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”</p> <p>Truly, I say to you, who ever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child, shall not enter it.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mark 10:14-15</p>
R E A D I N G S	<p>Preparing for Sunday, October 6th</p> <p>Day 1— Genesis 2:18-24</p> <p>Day 2— Psalm 8</p> <p>Day 3— Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12</p> <p>Day 4— Mark 10:2-16</p> <p>Day 5— Job 1:1; 2:1-10</p> <p>Day 6— Psalm 28:3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Sunday readings in bold.</p>
A P P L Y	<p>In Jesus’ day, society did not value women and children as much as men. In some instances, they were treated as chattel. In Mark, Jesus proclaims a new reality. Women and children are valued and not dismissed as inferior to men. Also, in Mark Jesus said that because of man’s hardness of heart, Moses allowed men to write a certificate of divorce, thus exposing women to financial hardship. And in the same way, children were vulnerable and relied on adults for survival. We would do well to emulate the faith and trust that Jesus recognized in the children. Do we have this level of faith and trust?</p>
P R A Y E R	<p>Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your son, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen</p>

Devotions written by Trinity members.