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Who is YOUR King?!?



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**I only have one
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YOU'RE getting on
it!!!**

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Matthew 19:13



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Matthew 19:14



And He laid *His* hands on them and
departed from there.

Matthew 19:15



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Jesus' teaching:

a

b

c.

Disciples' response:

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b'

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- b' Stop bringing kids to Jesus!**
- a' Salvation is impossible!



. . . there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake.

Matthew 19:12b



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Luke 18:16b-17



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Matthew 18:3b



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What parent's requested:

- **Lay hands**
- **Pray**



Then Israel stretched out his right hand
and laid *it* on Ephraim's head,
who *was* the younger, and his left hand on
Manasseh's head, guiding his hands
knowingly. . .

Genesis 48:14a



And He laid hands on them and departed
from there.

Matthew 19:15



And He took them up in His arms,
laid *His* hands on them, and
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Mark 10:16



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Numbers 6:22-23



“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you, and give you peace.” ’

Numbers 6:24-26



“So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Numbers 6:27



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added to all our sins the evil of asking a
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1 Samuel 12:19



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What can we do:

Bless

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Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4



And be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
even as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33



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