

BA41. Welcoming Yeshua by Welcoming Children.

We are to welcome Yeshua by welcoming children.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Mark 9:36-37

He took a child and stood him among them. Then he put his arms around him and said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the One who sent me."

Luke 9:47-48

But Yeshua, knowing the thoughts of their hearts, took a child, stood him beside himself, and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me. In other words, the one who is least among you all- this is the one who is great."

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 18:6

Related New Testament Mitzvot

DA59 Not misleading or Harming a Child

GB26 26 Being Like Children in Regard to Evil

GB27 Welcoming and Caring for Little Children and Those Pure of Spirit

TA04 Entering the Kingdom of God Like Innocent Children

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

None

Comment

Notwithstanding Yeshua's comment in Mark and Luke that whoever welcomes children welcomes him, he is not asking us to go out and search for children to welcome. He is referring to children as being innocent, and saying that we need to welcome him by comporting our lives with the innocence of children.

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