

Jesus Makes It Safe...To Wonder

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Luke 4:16-30; Luke 18:15-17

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**Reflection & Discussion Questions**

**The older we get the easier it is to fall into cynicism**

Our hearts get old and we lose our wonder.

\*What characteristics do kids have that we lose as we age? What do they see that we overlook?

\* What causes cynicism – especially as it relates to faith?

**Read and discuss Luke 18:15-17 (NTE)**

*<sup>15</sup> People were bringing even tiny babies to Jesus for him to touch them. When the disciples saw it, they forbade them sternly. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called them. 'Let the children come to me,' he said, 'and don't stop them! God's kingdom belongs to the likes of these. <sup>17</sup> I'm telling you the truth: anyone who doesn't receive God's kingdom like a child will never get into it.'*

\*What is this passage saying to you?

\*How do you see Jesus fighting cynicism here?

**Jesus makes it safe to keep being kids in the kingdom**

'Like a child'.

\*What does the phrase 'like a child' mean to our faith journey?

\*What are some ways you can keep wonder alive?

\*Where has your heart grown old?

\*Where can your partner with Jesus to bring hope, beauty, child-like wonder to the world?