Turkey Branch Baptist Church "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Matthew 19:13-15 06/04/23

I. Introduction: The testimony of "Deanne".

II. Jesus loves the little children and promises salvation to them.

- 1) The dilemma:
 - i. All of humanity is fallen and deserves hell.
- 2) Why does He love them?
 - i. God is gracious, merciful, and good.
 - ii. The Bible expresses confidence that believers will see little children they lost after death.
 - iii. God holds these "little ones" to a different degree of moral culpability.
- 3) How does He love them?
 - i. Jesus died as a substitutionary sacrifice for their sins! Their salvation is a free gift.

III. Closing Application:

- 1) Love our children. Pray for them, and over them. Lead them into the presence of the Lord. Prioritize their spiritual formation.
- 2) Those who lost children should rest in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Your child is with Him today, and for eternity.

