

He Gets Us

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“Be Childlike”

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The “**He Gets Us**” advertising campaign is a great catalyst for conversation.

We need to engage people in talking about Jesus.

The ads both remind us how we should emulate Jesus – and correct misconceptions that people have about Jesus.

Hebrews 2:17-18

For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

“**Be Childlike**” aired during the Super Bowl.

Jesus tells us that true faith is childlike faith.

Matthew 18:1-5

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.”

Childlike faith is: humble, teachable, unpretentious.

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Childlike faith is: trusting, eager, expectant.

We are challenged today to be more like children – and to do everything in our power to bring children to Jesus.