

**Icebreaker:** List and share all the positive traits of a child.

**LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm**  
**Directions for Living 1 - “Become a Child”**

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God loves to bless our lives and has given us directions for living that will enable Him to do just that. Jesus explained that listening to Him would bring rest, peace in our lives. Yet, even after incredible miracles, many cities refused to listen to His Word.

**ENCOUNTER THE WORD**

1. Read Matthew 11:25-30. How can children understand the Kingdom of God more easily than highly educated people?
2. How was the miraculous power of God hidden from the wise and learned?
3. How can people know the Father in heaven?
4. How could putting on a yoke lighten our load and give us rest?

**ENCOUNTER LIFE**

1. What could you do to become more child-like in your faith?
2. We can only know the Father through our knowledge of the Son. How could you increase your knowledge this week?
3. How does being yoked, joined to Jesus, lighten your load in your daily life?
4. Name one friend with a heavy load who needs Jesus. Pray for that person in the concluding prayer circle.