

# Out of the Mouths of Babes

Matthew 11:25 “At that time Jesus said in reply, “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike.”

***God watches over babies and fools! Wisdom out of the mouths of babes?***

Somewhere in the Bible? Did Jesus say that? Or “Is that in the Bible?”

*The joke has it that, “If it isn’t, it should be!”*

Scripture does say, “Out of the mouths of infants...”

Matthew 21:15-16 “When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wondrous things he was doing, and the **children crying out** in the temple area, “Hosanna to the Son of David (Ps 118),” they were indignant & said to him, “Do you hear what they are saying?” Jesus said to them, “Yes, and have you never read the text, ***‘Out of the mouths of infants*** and nurslings you have brought forth praise’?”

The context here is that Jesus had just cleansed the Temple and was curing blind and lame in temple, when ‘Hosanna...!’ And ***this Hosanna echoed the previous song in the crowd as He entered into Jerusalem***

Matthew 21:8-9 “The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” (Psalm 118:25-26)

**Psalms 8:2-3** “I will sing of your majesty above the heavens with the mouths of babes and infants.”

Wisdom 10:21 “Because Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, and gave ready speech to infants.

Kids say the Darndest Things:

ABC’s Tiffany Haddish hosts a flashback comedy show to an old Art Linkletter show ‘**House Party**’

**\*\*Maybe in our own families or homes, we’ve heard some of the best ones!\*\***

- The son or daughter who says, “If we are God’s children we better start acting like it!”
- The child who asks the preacher, “Do you really know God or do you just work for him?”

- Kid says, “I might be scared but sometimes being scared is worth it!”
- Hearing a mom say, “I love that web catching the morning dew, but not so much the spider.” And her daughter says, “You have to appreciate the spider to appreciate the web.
- Kid says, “I love the wind because it makes everything dance!”

Matthew 19: 13-15 “Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” After he placed his hands on them, he went away.”

Matthew 18:1-4 “At that time the disciples approached Jesus and said, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, “Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

1 Corinthians 2:7-8 “Rather, we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew...”

Luke 7:35 “But wisdom is vindicated by all her children.”

Matthew 18:10 “See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father”

