

WEEK 2: LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN LIVE

- Take 15 minutes this week to pray and journal around the question: What does it look like in my life to claim the power Jesus gave me to care for others, especially children?
- Contact local health centers to inquire about opportunities to volunteer and support vaccine clinics in your area, including potentially hosting one at your church. You can find health centers in your area at <u>https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov</u> or <u>https://</u> <u>www.communitycareks.org/information-for-consumers/find-aclinic/</u>. In addition, connect with local advocacy organizations, such as Immunize Kansas Coalition (<u>https://www.immunizekansascoalition.org</u>), to learn ways to address vaccine misinformation in your community.
- Visit the Kansas Appleseed website (<u>https://www.kansasap-pleseed.org/growstrongks.html</u>) to learn about barriers to food access in Kansas and ways that community partners can help. Consider how you might advocate for greater access to food for children and their families (<u>https://www.kansasappleseed.org/shareyourstory.html</u>) or how your church might host a WIC or SNAP outreach workshop to help eligible families get signed up.
- Investigate ways your small group, Sunday School class, or even the whole congregation could help connect local families with health insurance navigators to help lessen the health insurance gap for children in your neighborhood. You can find agents/brokers in your local area at <u>https://localhelp.healthcare.gov</u>. Reaching out to your local health department or health center is another good place to start.