





# Jesus Welcomes the Children

## Let the Children Come to Me

Many people came to Jesus to listen to him. One day some people brought their children to Jesus. They wanted their children to be close to Jesus.

Some of Jesus' special friends and helpers told the people to stay back. They told them not to let the children get too close to Jesus and not to bother him.

When Jesus saw and heard what his helpers were doing, he stopped them and said, "Let the children come to me. Children are very special to God and close to him. You need to love and trust God as children do."

Jesus took the children into his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

BASED ON MATTHEW 19:13-15,  
MARK 10:13-16 AND LUKE 10:15-17