



“CHRIST BLESSING CHILDREN” by Louis Comfort Tiffany, from First Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS

Matthew 19: 14

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”



CHILD LIKE FAITH

**Little children were so precious to Jesus, their value was impossible to measure
Rebuking His disciples for turning them away, He passionately described them as a treasure
In a society that viewed them as second class citizens, Jesus quickly took a shocking stand
For to Him, their attitude in approaching God could only be labeled as grand.**

**Trusting the Father without reservation, their voices to Him they raise
Tis' from the lips of children and infants, that the Lord has ordained great praise
All they require is a gentle touch from an elder who truly cares
Trusting by nature, they openly respond to anyone who lovingly shares.**

**Woe to an adult who neglects or demeans a priceless child of God
Or leads them into temptation and harm, as down life's paths they trod
Turning a child away from faith, Jesus warns of punishment severe
For the kingdom of heaven belongs to these, and, they, we should also revere.**

**That God loves us and provides forgiveness, should be enough for everyone to know
Realizing God holds all our answers, to Him a child like faith should show
Let us tenderly teach the little children, gently bringing them all to Him
Creating in each adorable tiny heart, a faith in Christ that will never dim.**