



Children today have many more rights than they used to in the past. For example, before laws were put into place, some kids worked in factories. Not any more.

## Color That Stuff

Jesus and his friends need a dash of color!



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Some people were standing around with their children.

"Look!" cried a man, "There's Jesus! We should bring our kids to him for a blessing."

"Yes," said a woman, "if Jesus touches them, they'll be happy and healthy."

They started walking toward Jesus.

"Stop right there!" said Peter. "Jesus is too busy for you."

"Yes," said John. "He's tired from teaching. Don't bother him."

"Besides, he's only here for grown-ups," said James.

Jesus heard them and stood up. "That's not true," he said. "Let the little children come to me. They're special to God."

"Really?" asked Philip.

"Yes," said Jesus, taking a baby in his arms. "God loves all kids, and kids are great at loving God. Grown-ups need to love God the way kids do."

"I guess we could try that," said Peter.



## **Open to All**

God's Reign and Kingdom is open to all children, big and small. You, too!



If there are younger kids in the neighborhood, try including them when you play. (With a parent's permission.) Sometimes that means doing something that they would like.