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Jesus Christ Loves Each of Us

Purpose

**To help the children know that Jesus
Christ loves and blesses children
everywhere.**



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BY**

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This is a map of the world.

This is where we live on this map.



Today we are going to learn about some other countries in the world. (If one of the following examples is from the country in which you are now living, select another country.)

Holland



Holland

Most of this country's land was once covered by water.

The people pumped out the water and built dikes to keep the water out.



Holland

Windmills were once used to run the pumps.

The people are famous for raising tulips and other beautiful flowers. shoes called klompen



Holland

These shoes are noisy on hard floors or other surfaces, but they protect the people's feet from damp earth better than leather shoes do.



Fiji



Fiji

- **Children in Fiji live in a land surrounded by ocean.**
- **The people grow bananas, coconuts, and sugarcane.**





- **The warm tropical climate is very comfortable.**
- **Some people call this the land of beautiful sunrises, but the Fijians call their home the happy isles, because the people seem to like their island home.**

Mexico



Mexico

- **The people in Mexico speak Spanish.**
- **Long ago they learned how to grow corn, and it became their most important food.**



Mexico

- **On the nine nights before Christmas, friends and neighbors gather and act out the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem**



Mexico

- **Afterward, the children play the piñata game.**



Mexico

- **A piñata is a container made of clay or papier-mâché shaped like an animal and filled with candy, fruit, and toys.**



Mexico

- **It is hung above the heads of the children, who are blindfolded and take turns trying to break the piñata with a stick.**

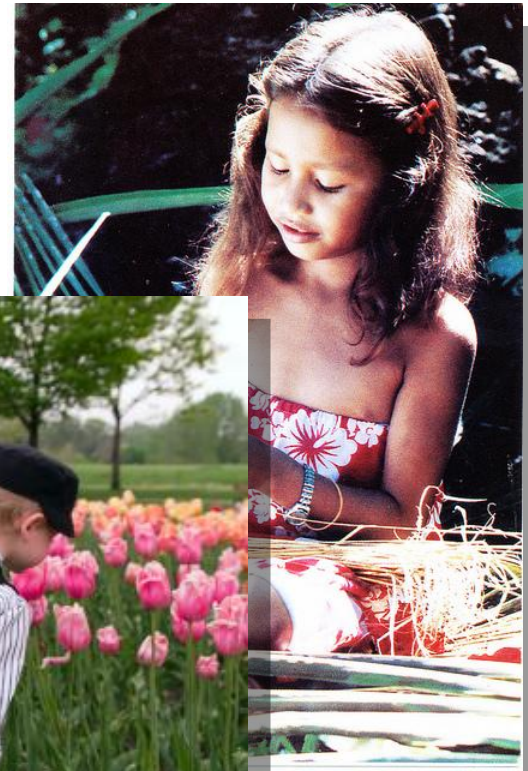


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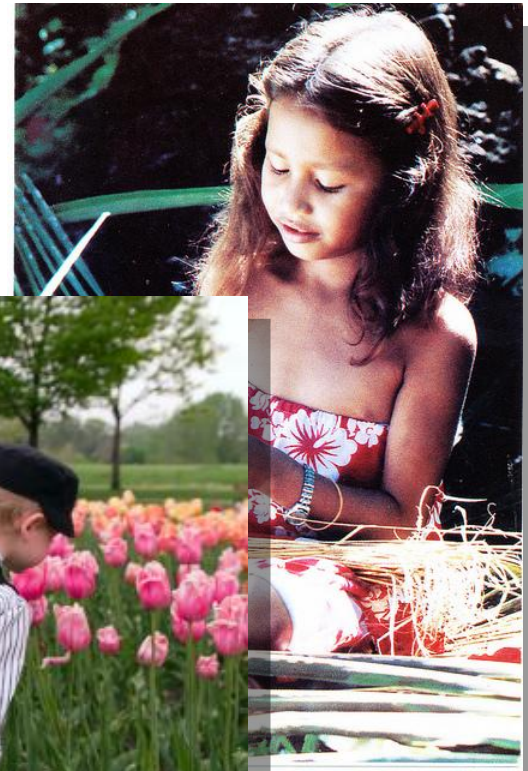
- **After the piñata breaks, they scramble for the candy and other contents.**



- **The children who live in these different countries are the same in some ways and different in others.**
- **But whether they look and act the same really doesn't matter: Heavenly Father and Jesus love them just as they love you.**



- **Heavenly Father and Jesus love and watch over all children everywhere.**



Children All Over the World

- All over the world at the end of day,
Heav'nly Father's children kneel down and pray,
Each saying thank you in his own special way,
Saying thank you, thank you in his own special way.
"Gracias." (*grah-see-ahs*) "Malo." (*mah-loh*) "Wir danken dir."
(*veer don-ken deer*)
All over the world tender voices hear.
Some say "tak," (*tahk*) others "merci," (*mare-see*)
"Kansha shimasu," (*kahn-shah shee-mah-sue*) we thank thee.
Our Heavenly Father hears them;
He understands each tongue.
Our Heav'nly Father knows them;
He loves them, loves them, ev'ry one.

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- **This is where Jerusalem is on the world map.**
- **This is where Jesus lived when he was on the earth.**

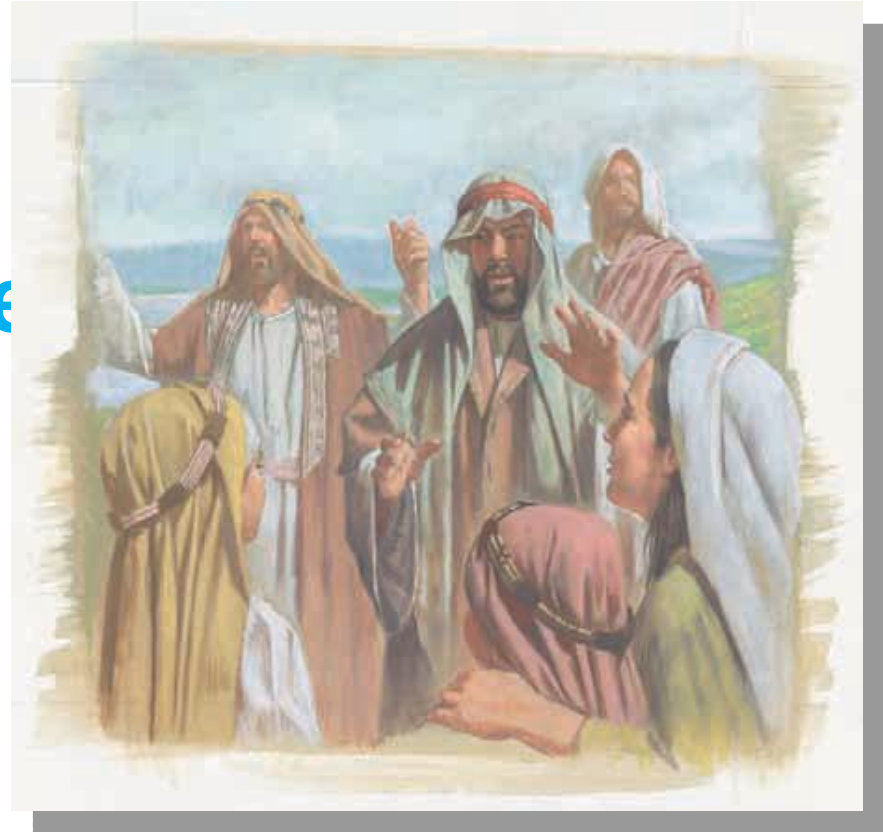
- **Listen to the story of Jesus, his Apostles, and the little children that is found in Mark 10:13–16.**

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- Jesus was going to Jerusalem.
- Along the way some people wanted Jesus to bless their children.



- The disciples told the people not to bother Jesus.



- **But Jesus Christ loves children.**
- **He told the disciples to let the children come to Him.**



- **Jesus also told the disciples that they should be like little children.**
- **Then they could live with God in heaven.**



- **This is where the Americas are on the map.**
- **This is where the Nephite Children were.**

- **Listen to the story of Jesus, his Apostles, and the little children that is found in 3 Nephi 17.**

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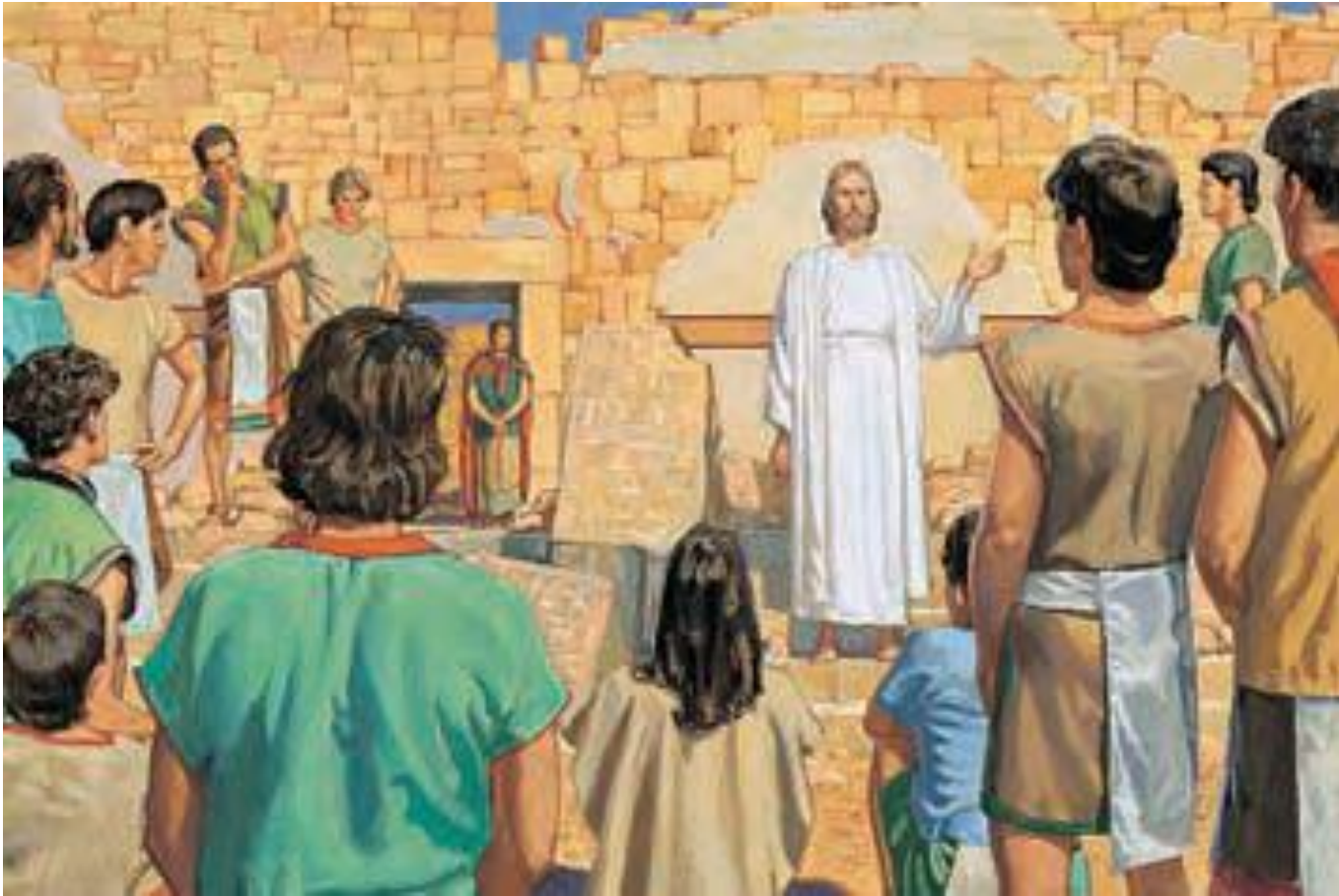
After teaching the people many things, Jesus told them to go home and think and pray about what he had said.

The Nephites began to cry..



They did not want Jesus to leave yet.

Jesus loved the Nephites.



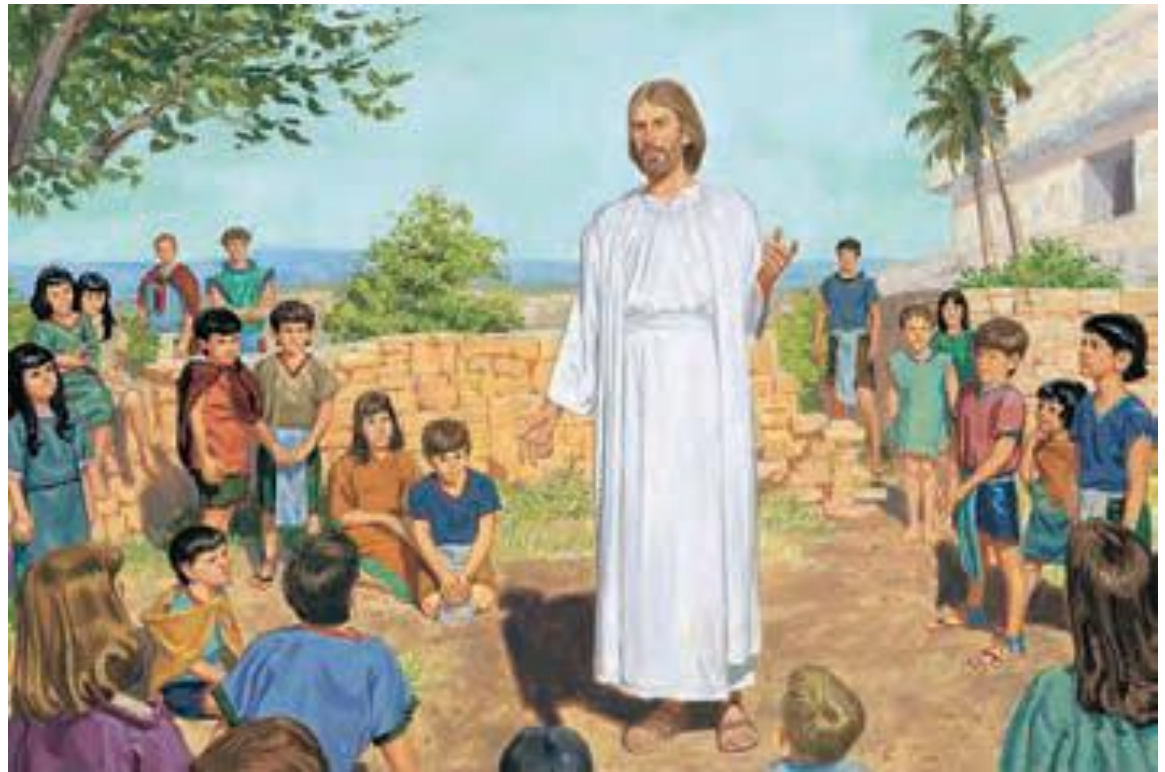
He told them to bring the people who were sick or hurt to him so he could heal them.



Jesus healed
these people..

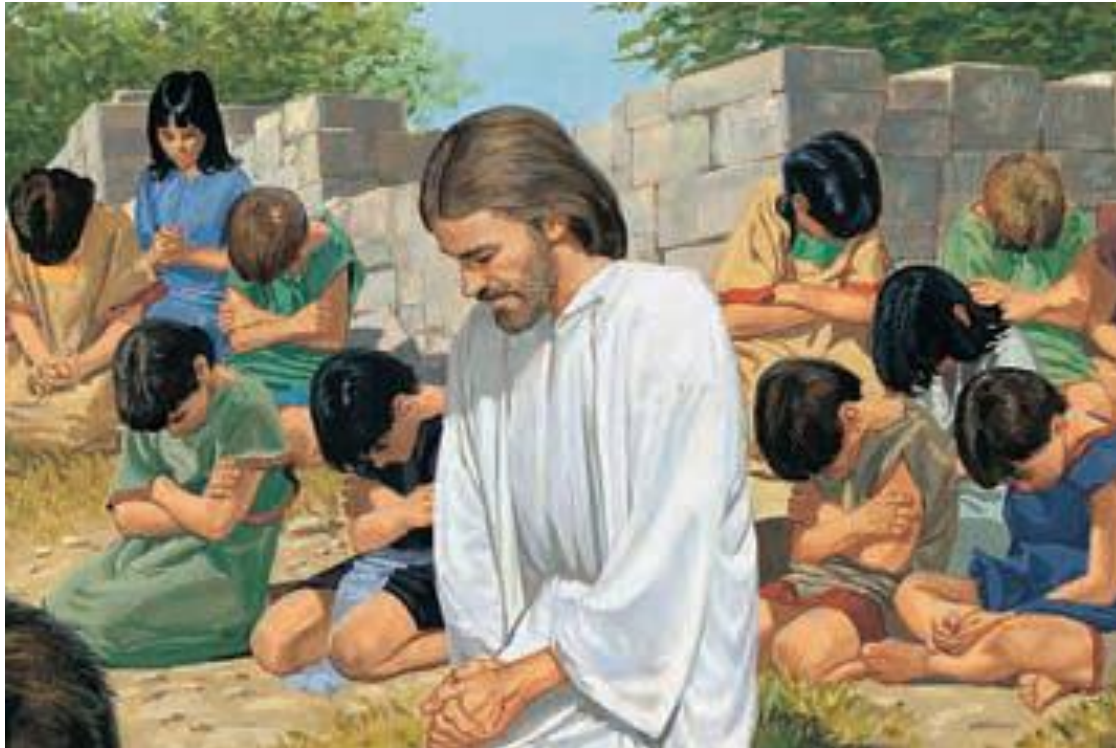
Everyone bowed down and worshiped him.

**Jesus Christ told
the Nephites to
bring their little
children to him**



The children sat on the ground near Jesus.

The Savior told the people to kneel down.



Then he knelt and
prayed to Heavenly
Father.



**The Savior's
prayer was so
marvelous that it
could not be
written.**

It filled the Nephites with joy.

After his prayer Jesus said the Nephites would be blessed because of their faith.





He felt so much love and happiness that he wept.

Then he took the children and blessed each one. He prayed to Heavenly Father for them and wept again.





Jesus told the Nephites to look at their children.

As the people watched, angels came down from heaven and encircled the children



The children
and the angels
were
surrounded by
fire.



Just as Jesus Christ loved and blessed the children in Jerusalem and the Americas, he loves and blesses the children that live today all over the world.

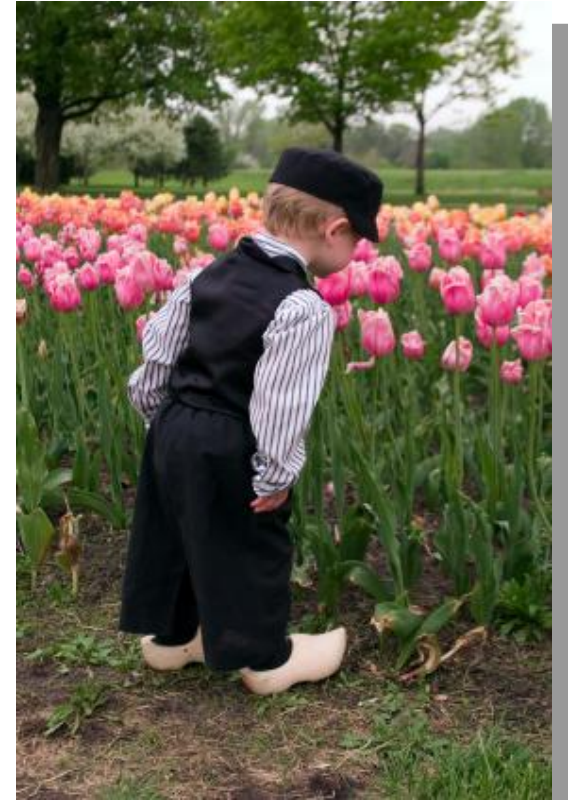
I want you to listen to stories about children from different countries and about how they were blessed by Heavenly Father and Jesus.



- ***“Eleven-year-old John Roothoof lived in Rotterdam, Holland.***
- ***He had once been happy going to school and church, playing with his friends, and doing all the things a boy enjoys.***
- ***Then, without warning, a painful eye disease caused him to lose his sight.***
- ***No longer could he go to school or read.***



- ***He could not even see well enough to play with his friends.***
- ***Each day was filled with darkness and suffering.***
- ***“Word reached the Latter-day Saints in Holland that President Joseph F. Smith was coming to visit them.***
- ***John thought about this for a long time, and then he said to his mother, ‘... If you’ll take me with you to the meeting so he can look into my eyes, I believe I’ll be healed.’***



- ***“At the close of the meeting the next Sunday, President Smith went to the back of the small chapel to greet the people and shake hands with each one.***
- ***Sister Roothoof helped John, his eyes bandaged, go with the others to speak to their beloved leader.***



- ***“President Smith took the blind boy by the hand and then with great tenderness lifted the bandages and looked into John’s pain-filled eyes.***
- ***The prophet blessed John and promised him he would see again.***
- ***“Arriving home, John’s mother took the bandages from his eyes so she could bathe them as the doctors had told her to do.***



- ***As she did so, John cried out with joy, ‘Oh, Mama, my eyes are well.***
- ***I can see fine now—and far too.***
- ***And I can’t feel any pain!’ ”***
(“President Smith Took Him by the Hand,” Friend, Aug. 1973, p. 36).



- ***What happened to John?***
 - The prophet blessed him to see again, and Heavenly Father healed him.
- ***How did Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ show their love for John?***





- ***Here are our Mexican Children. Let's call them Miguel and Tomás and that their mother earned a living by washing clothes for other people:***



- **“One day when [their mother] came home from delivering the washing, she was discouraged.**
- **She had worked hard, but no one had been able to pay her that day, and she did not have any money to buy bread.**
- **She knew how hungry her children were because they had not eaten since their small supper of bread the night before.**



- **Miguel, the oldest, had shared his piece of bread with María, who was still hungry but who was too little to understand why there was not more.**
- **Tomás noticed that Mamá had not eaten and offered her part of his bread.**



- **“Miguel and Tomás wanted to help. Miguel remembered the stories Mamá had told about Jesus [Christ] when he taught the people to pray for help.**
- **Miguel and Tomás needed help, so they knelt together and prayed.**
- **After praying, Miguel and Tomás went to the bakery and asked Señor Alonzo if they could do some errands for him.**



- **Señor Alonzo, not knowing how hungry the boys were, said he did not have any work for them to do.**
- **They kept looking for jobs. By dark they had earned some money but not enough.**
- **“Two disappointed and hungry boys started home.**



- **As they were walking along the street, a man rode by on his bicycle.**
- **He hit a bump, and something flew out of his basket.**
- **Miguel ran after him and called for him to stop, but the man went right on.**
- **Tomás picked up the package to see what had fallen.**



- **It was a fresh loaf of bread.**
- **They hurried back to Señor Alonzo's bakery and explained what had happened.**
- **Señor Alonzo remembered who the man was and said he would give him another loaf the next time the man came to his store.**



- **He then told the boys that he would sell the slightly damaged loaf of bread for half price.**
- **Miguel and Tomás quickly counted their money; they had just enough.**
- **The boys bought the bread and hurried home.**
- **“Mamá was surprised to see the bread.**



- **The boys explained how their prayers had been answered.**
- **That night a hungry family knelt down and gave thanks to [Heavenly Father] for food to eat”**

(Walk in His Ways: Basic Manual for Children, Part

B [1979], p. 25).



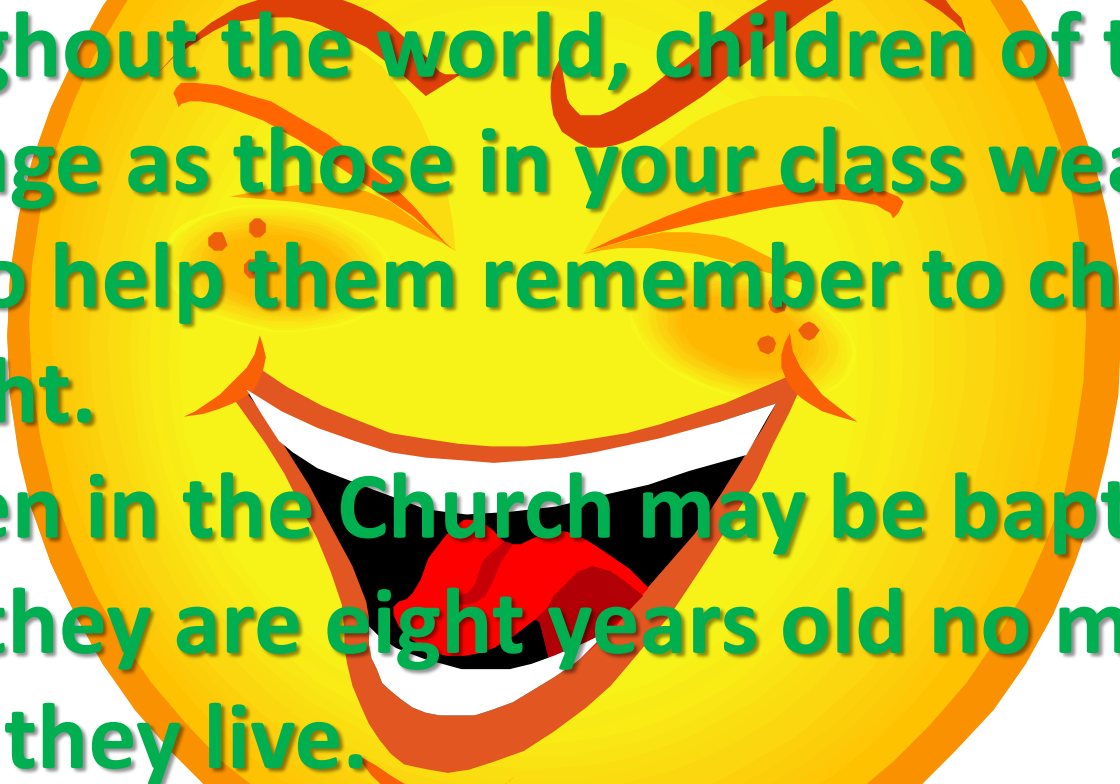
- Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ bless children wherever they live in the world.

- The true Church of Jesus Christ is the same all over the world.



- All children in the Church have an opportunity to attend Primary, where they sing the same songs and hear the same lessons all around the world.



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- Throughout the world, children of the same age as those in your class wear CTR rings to help them remember to choose the right.
 - Children in the Church may be baptized when they are eight years old no matter where they live.

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- **Let's read 2 Nephi 26:33,**
- **33 For none of these iniquities come of the Lord; for he doeth that which is good among the children of men; and he doeth nothing save it be plain unto the children of men; and he inviteth them all to come unto him and partake of his goodness; and he denieth none that come unto him, black and white, bond and free, male and female; and he remembereth the 'heathen; and all are alike unto God, both Jew and Gentile.**

TESTIMONY

- I want to bear you my testimony that Heavenly Father loves all children, no matter who they are, or where they live, or what kind of house they live in, or what color their hair, eyes, or skin are.
- Heavenly Father wants us all to be happy and come back to live with him again.

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