



Jesus Welcomes the Children

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A sunny path winds through rolling green hills, where families are joyfully walking. Parents, with big smiles, hold the hands of their little ones, whose eyes sparkle with excitement as they head towards a gentle figure in the distance.



Jesus sits under a vibrant olive tree, radiating warmth and kindness. His face is serene and welcoming, his hands resting gently on his lap, ready to greet the eager children who are now skipping closer, their colorful clothes bright against the green landscape.



Suddenly, some disciples with worried expressions step forward, holding up their hands to stop the approaching children. Their faces are a bit stern, suggesting they think the children are too noisy or troublesome for Jesus.



The children, with their exaggerated, disappointed frowns, look confused and a little sad as the disciples politely but firmly try to turn them away. One small child tugs on a parent's clothes, their big eyes looking back longingly at Jesus.



Jesus, seeing this, stands up with a gentle but firm expression. His arms begin to open wide, a clear sign of invitation. The disciples look a little surprised, their sternness softening into curiosity.



With a loving gaze, Jesus gestures towards the children, his voice kind but clear. He says, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them!" The children's faces instantly light up with joyful grins, their eyes wide with wonder.



Jesus gathers the children close, his arms encircling them in a big, warm hug. Some children giggle as they lean into him, their playful energy filling the air. It's a joyful, bustling scene of pure affection.



One by one, Jesus gently places his hands on the children's heads, offering a special blessing. Their eyes close peacefully, feeling the love and peace, while other children watch with quiet awe and happy smiles.



Jesus looks at the children, his expression full of wisdom and love, explaining that we should all receive God's kingdom with the simple, trusting heart of a child. The children listen intently, their small faces thoughtful and bright.



The final scene is a cheerful tableau of Jesus surrounded by a lively group of children. They are laughing, playing, and sharing simple moments of joy, showing that Jesus truly loved and cherished every single one of them. Bright flowers bloom around their feet, adding to the happy atmosphere.