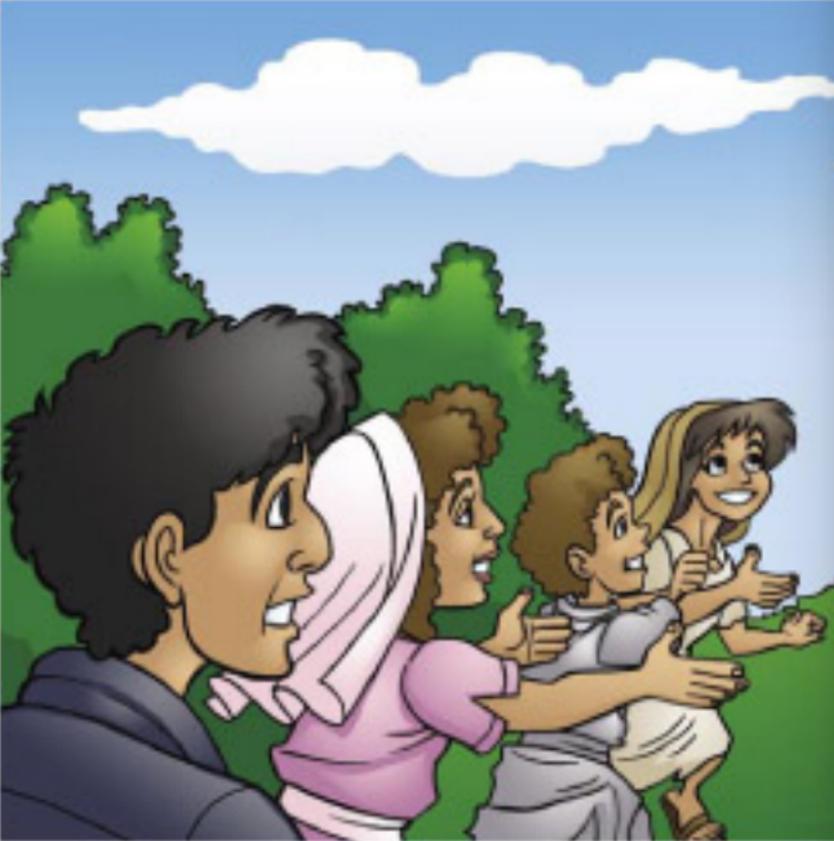


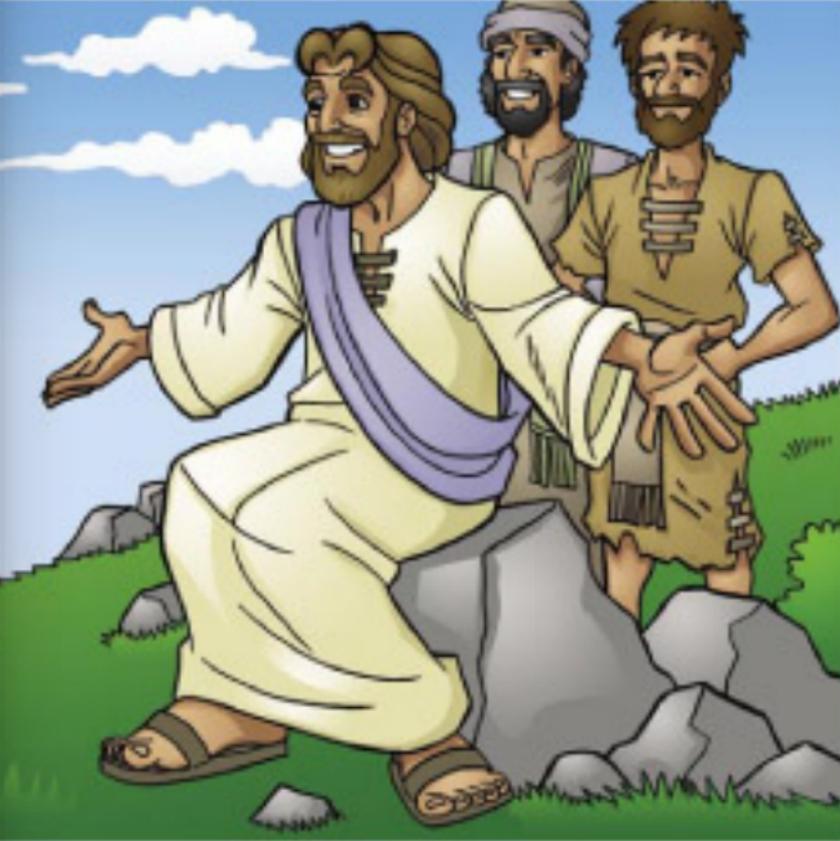
# Let The Children Come



Storyline Sue A. Smith  
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Come to me, come to me.  
Come and climb up on my knee.



Hugs for you and hugs for me.  
Hugs for all upon my knee.



Peter move over. John move aside.

Please let the children come to my side.



Come to me, come to me.  
Come and climb up on my knee.

Hugs for you and hugs for me.  
Hugs for all upon my knee.



If you are one, or two, or three,  
come and climb up on my knee.

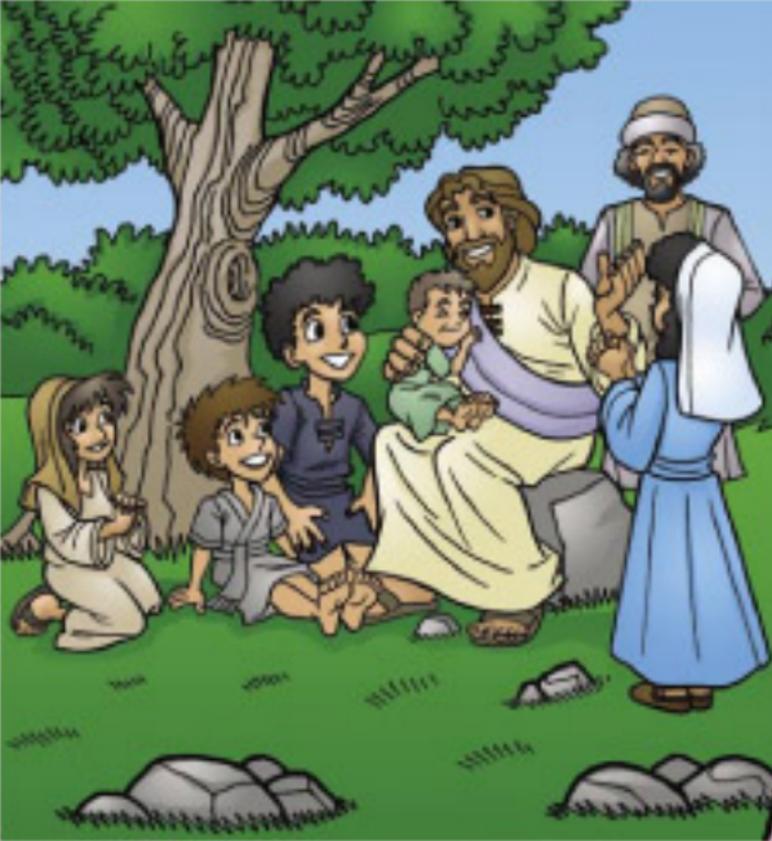


If you are four, or five, or six,  
I'll tell you a story – you can pick!



Come to me, come to me.  
Come and climb up on my knee.

Hugs for you and hugs for me.  
Hugs for all upon my knee.



Down on the grass, under the tree, the children all came to sit on his knee.



They wiggled and giggled at the stories he told. He cared for them all, the young and the old.



Come to me, come to me.  
Come and climb up on my knee.

Hugs for you and hugs for me.  
Hugs for all upon my knee.



**And hugs for you, too!**



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# Literature Connection

Read aloud about Jesus and the children from  
Mark 10:13-14.

## Conversation Starters

Why do you think that Jesus loves little children?

What was it about Jesus that made children want to be near him?

What are some ways that we can get closer to Jesus today?



**Running Words: 189**  
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