

Colouring In



“Let them come to me and do not stand in their way, for God’s kingdom belongs to such as these” (Mark 10: 14-16)



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Let The Children Come!

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Normal Time. Year B.

Today’s Gospel is about the relationship between a man and his wife, and then about our relationship with God.

Have you ever been to a wedding? We went to one at the weekend, actually, and we watched the bride and groom make their promises to each other, and exchange rings as a symbol of their unending love and faithfulness. Today we hear Jesus reminding us that marriage is a life-long commitment between two people, who make promises before God and to one another. Two people need to think and prepare carefully before committing themselves to one another in marriage, because it isn’t always easy! They both must learn to love with the same kind of love that God gives us - a love that is patient and kind, and willing to forgive! And love that enables them to accept one another for who they are. A successful marriage takes time, commitment and effort, and sadly, people don’t always find a way to make it work. When this happens, the marriages break down and couples separate, which is often very difficult for everyone involved.

In the second part of the Gospel, we hear how the disciples tried to turn away some children wanted to come to Jesus. Jesus got cross with them and said “Let them come to me and do not stand in the way!” He then explained that way to enter the kingdom of God is to become like a child. What did Jesus mean? Well, he wanted his followers to understand that the way to enter the kingdom of God is by learning to trust and depend on God, in the same way as a child trusts and depends on the adults who love and care for them. And just as Jesus took the children in his arms and blessed them in the story, so will we also be blessed when we come to God in the same way!

Word Search



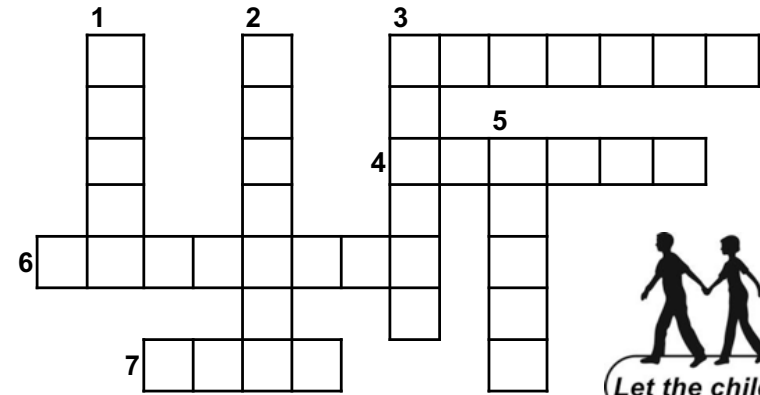
Today's Word Search is based on Mark 10: 13-16

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PEOPLE	JESUS	KINGDOM
GOD	ENTER	BLESSED
CHILDREN	COME	BELONGS
ARMS	LITTLE	DISCIPLES
ANYONE	TRUTH	HANDS



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
- Small in size
- Sons and daughters, young people
- The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

- A statement accepted as fact
- A country or territory rules by a king or queen
- To be a member of a group or club is to _____ to that group
- To come into contact with something is to _____

Little	Touch	Kingdom	Blessed
Children	Truth	Belong	Arms

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. We love the children just as Jesus loved them! We are thankful that these children here today have someone who loves them enough to bring them to Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

