



Bless the Children

Mark 10:16

Leader:

One day Jesus sat teaching,
The children came, their little arms reaching.
They wished to be blessed by his might,
To be cleansed and bathed in his light.

All:

No one should be kept from Jesus, the King.
All should be blessed and rest under his mighty wing.

Youth:

The disciples said he was busy and to go away,
But Jesus asked that they would stay.
Then he took them in his loving care,
All the children from everywhere.

All:

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All should be blessed and rest under his mighty wing.

Leader:

He blessed them with his love and grace.
He looked upon every shining face.
He took them close and held them tight,
And filled them with God's glory bright.

All:

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All should be blessed and rest under his mighty wing.

—a poem by Gabriel Gunnink, age 12