



## Children's Church – 28<sup>th</sup> June Matthew 11:25

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants"

I'm sure at school you are reminded to listen carefully to your teachers. Maybe you've been told to "switch on your listening ears"? God wants us to do that for Him, too.

He wants us to listen to Him. Children can be very good at listening to God – sometimes better than adults!

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDIibXKVHBo>

How do you think God was speaking to the old man?  
And how did the old man respond?

Sometimes, hearing God is about noticing special things around us that He has made for us, such as birdsong, butterflies and twinkling stars.



God speaks to us,  
if we take time to listen



We also need to remember that God always listens to us, too!  
The old man in the first video had forgotten that.

**Song:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88m9vJYIIV4>



**Activity:**

God is talking to you through these beautiful things and reminding you He is always here. How many things can you tick off this list that you can perhaps see, feel or hear around you this week?

<b>Warmth of the sun</b>	
<b>Birds singing</b>	
<b>Stars twinkling</b>	
<b>Butterflies</b>	
<b>Colourful flowers</b>	
<b>Fresh, cold water</b>	
<b>Dripping raindrops</b>	
<b>Shiny leaves</b>	



**You could pick your favourite one and draw it!**



## Prayer:

**Dear Lord,**

Thank you so much for always listening to me.  
Please help me to listen to you, to understand,  
and to realise that your words are all around me.

**Amen**





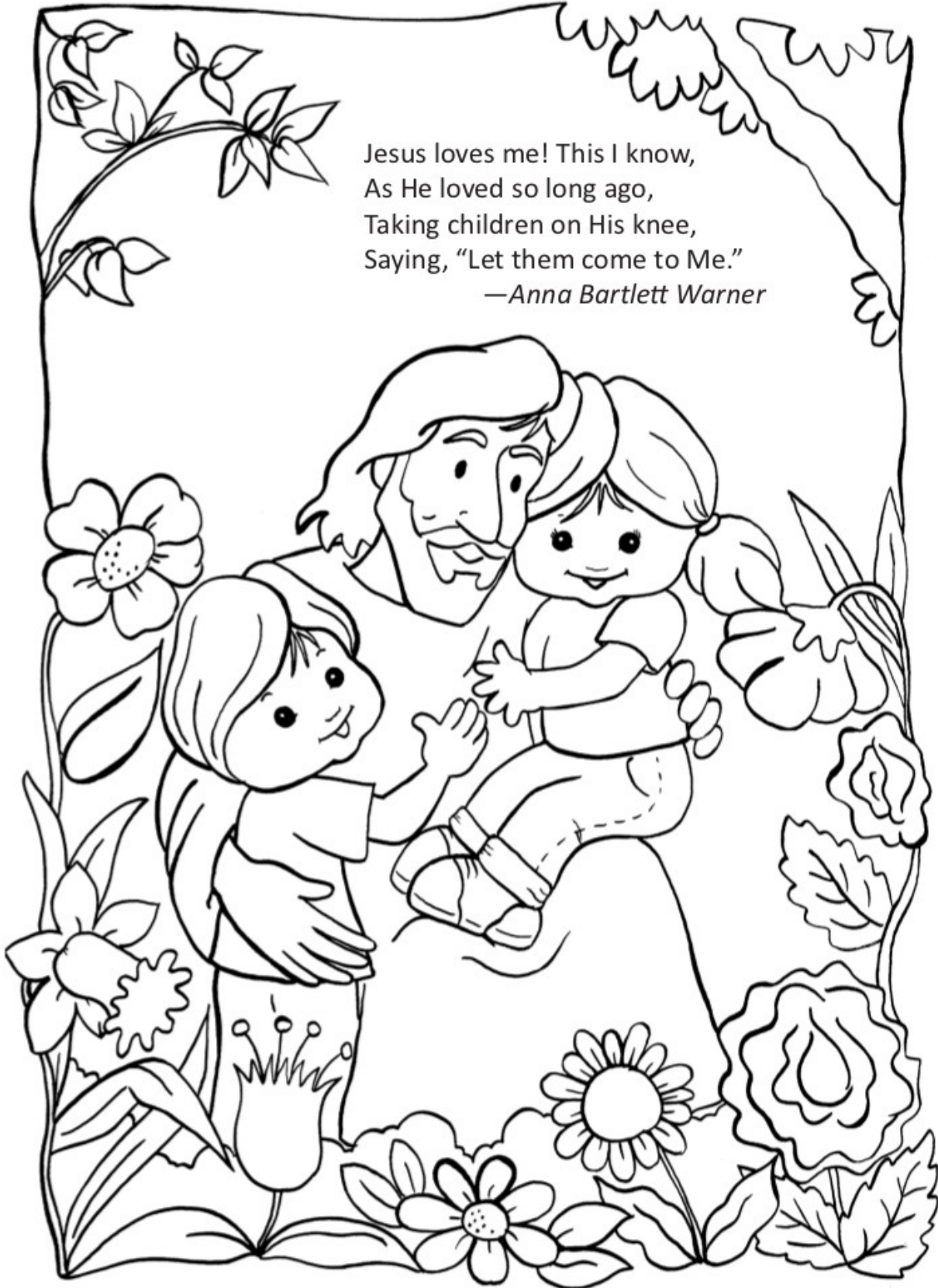
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Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

—Anna Bartlett Warner





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