

# St. Peter's Church Children's Liturgy

WEEK OF: Aug 13, 2023

**Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time:** The readings for this week at Mass is from the Gospel of Mt 19:13-15.

People bring children to Jesus so that he may lay his hands on them and pray for them. The disciples try to prevent the children from approaching Jesus. Jesus rebukes the disciples, welcoming the children and affirming their importance in the kingdom of heaven.

**Theme:** The value and significance of children in God's kingdom.

Please begin your learning with the prayer in the 'Heart' section, then with the work in the 'Head' section, followed by applying your knowledge in the 'Hands' section.

## HEART

God made the sun,  
And God made the trees,  
God made the mountains,  
And God made me.  
Thank you, O God,  
For the sun and the trees,  
For making the mountains,  
And for making me.

Amen.



## HEAD

- Watch these video on the Gospel of Mt 19:13-15: [Link 1](#)
- Coloring Page: [Link 1](#)

## HANDS

### Gospel Reflection:

1. Why did people bring children to Jesus?
2. What did the disciples try to do when the children were brought to Jesus?
3. How did Jesus respond to the disciples' actions?
4. Why do you think Jesus said that the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who are like children?

## NOTES

- New Children Liturgy e-learning/ activities are added on a weekly basis.
- Pick and choose the activities that are best suited for your child. Do as much as you can and manage the tasks on your own schedule.
- Activity links are also online in case they do not work in the pdf.
- Send the youth minister a message, photo, video or a collage of your child's best work and we will post it on the parish website.
- Email: [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

