

Chapter 10 (13 - 16) & Chapter 9 (37 & 42)

Some people brought their little children to Jesus. They hoped Jesus would put his hands on the children and bless them. Jesus' disciples told the people to go away and not bother Jesus.

But Jesus said "Don't stop the little children from coming to me". Then he put his hands on them and blessed them

Jesus also said "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me. But anyone who causes scandal to one of these little ones, commits a great crime"

Jesus, please help all children to know you from their earliest days. Please don't let parents prevent children from coming to you. Please heal children who have been scandalized by adults

Chapter 10 (17 - 27)

A young man asked Jesus "Master, what do I have to do to get to Heaven?"

Jesus replied "Keep the commandments: do not kill; do not commit adultery; honor your father and mother; care for others as much as you care about yourself".

The young man said "I have kept all these commandments. What else do I need to do?"