

## Chapter 19 (1 - 9)

One day some religious leaders put Jesus to the test by asking him "Is it against the Law of Moses for a man to divorce his wife?"

Jesus replied "God created male and female, for the two to become united as one body.

What God has united, no one should separate"

The leaders then asked

"But why did Moses allow divorce?"

Jesus replied "Moses allowed divorce

because people were so hard of heart.

But divorce was not God's plan. So I say to you, anyone who walks out on their partner and marries someone else, is guilty of adultery"

Jesus, please help married people stay together

## Chapter 19 (13 - 15)

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 prevent the little children from coming to me".

Then he put his hands on them and blessed them

Jesus, please help all children to know you from their earliest days. Please don't let parents prevent children from coming to you