



The Lowly Lord
Loves The Little Ones
Luke 18:15-17 NIV



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Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world



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Let's eat, kids!

Let's eat kids!



Luke 18:15
Bringing Babies

And people were even bringing **babies** [βρέφος | *brephos*] to Him so that He could touch them. But, when the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. (Lk 18:15, AT)



Luke 18:15 Bringing Babies

41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the **baby** [βρέφος | *brephos*] leaped **in her womb**, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favored, that the **mother** of my Lord should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the **baby** [βρέφος | *brephos*] **in my womb** leaped for joy.

(Lk 1:41-44, NIV)



Luke 18:15
Bringing Babies

11 Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been **born** to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a **baby** [βρέφος | *brephos*] wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

(Lk 2:11-12, NIV)



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46 And Mary said:

“My soul **glorifies** the Lord

47 and my spirit **rejoices** in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful

of the **humble state of his servant**.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name. (Lk 1:46-49, NIV)



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50 **His mercy** extends to those who **fear him**,
from generation to generation.

51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has **scattered those who are proud** in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has **brought down rulers** from their thrones
but has **lifted up the humble**.

53 He has **filled the hungry** with good things
but has **sent the rich away empty**.



Luke 18:15
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Jesus, Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child!

Jesus, Jesus, so **lowly meek** and **mild**.

New life, new hope, new joy he brings

Won't you listen to the angels sing?

Glory, glory, glory

To the **newborn King**



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9 To some who were **confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else**, Jesus told this parable: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ (Lk 18:9-12, NIV)



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13 “But the tax collector stood at a distance. **He would not even look up to heaven**, but beat his breast and said, ‘**God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**’

14 “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who **exalt themselves** will be **humbled**, and those who **humble themselves** will be **exalted.**”

(Lk 18:13-14, NIV)



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22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have **treasure in heaven**. Then come, **follow me**.” 23 When he heard this, he became very sad, because **he was very wealthy**.

(Lk 18:22-23, NIV)



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24 Jesus looked at him and said,
**“How hard it is for the rich to enter
the kingdom of God! 25 Indeed, it is
easier for a camel to go through the
eye of a needle. (Lk 18:24-25, NIV)**



Luke 18:15
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Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.

**Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.**



Luke 18:15

A Touch From Jesus

12 While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

13 Jesus reached out his hand and **touched** the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And **immediately the leprosy left him.** (Lk 5:12-13, NIV)



Luke 18:15

A Touch From Jesus

9 Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. 10 For he had healed many, so that **those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him.** (Mk 3:9-10, NIV)



Luke 18:15
A Touch From Jesus

And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them **touch** even the edge of his cloak, and **all who touched it were healed.** (Mk 6:56, NIV)



Luke 18:15

A Touch From Jesus

He pleaded earnestly with him,
“**My little daughter is dying.**
Please come and **put your hands**
on her so that she will **be healed**
and live.” (Mk 5:23, NIV)



Luke 18:15

Jesus Loves All The Children Of the World
The World Doesn't Love All The Little Children



Children are a **heritage** from the LORD [YHWH],
offspring a **reward** from him. (Ps 127:3, NIV)



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21 “ ‘Do not **give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molek**, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD [YHWH]. (Lev 18:21, NIV)

24 “ ‘Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because **this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled**. 25 Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land **vomited out its inhabitants**. (Lev 18:24-25, NIV)



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So, because you are **lukewarm**,
and neither hot nor cold, I am
going to **vomit** you out of My
mouth. (Rev 3:16, HCSB)



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He dealt treacherously with our people
and oppressed our ancestors by forcing
them to throw out their **newborn
babies** [βρέφος | *brephos*] so that they
would die. (Ac 7:19, NIV)



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15 The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, 16 “When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, **if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him;** but if it is a girl, let her live.”

(Ex 1:15-16, NIV)



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17 The midwives, however,
feared God and did not do what
the king of Egypt had told them to
do; they **let the boys live.**

(Ex 1:17, NIV)



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When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to **kill all the boys** in Bethlehem and its vicinity **who were two years old and under**, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. (Mt 2:16, NIV)



Luke 18:15
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There's not a friend like the **lowly Jesus**—

No, not one! no, not one!

None else could heal all our soul's diseases—

No, not one! no, not one!



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No friend like Him is so high and holy—

No, not one! no, not one!

And yet no friend is so **meek** and **lowly**—

No, not one! no, not one!



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Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He will guide till the day is done;
There's not a friend like the **lowly Jesus**—
No, not one! no, not one!



Luke 18:16

Children of God
Bring Children to God

But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Lk 18:16, AT)



Luke 18:16

Humble Cry

From The Totally Dependent



Trusting only in **Thy merit**
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace



Luke 18:16

Humble Cry

From The Totally Dependent



Savior, Savior

Hear my **humble cry**

While on others Thou art calling

Do not pass me by



Luke 18:17

Entrance Depends On
Dependence

Truly [Amen], I say to you,
whoever does not receive the
Kingdom of God like a little child
will never enter it.

(Lk 18:17, AT)