

A script from



## **“Jesus and the Kids”**

A Reading  
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- What** While Jesus was on earth, He used children and their faith as an example of the attitude He desires from us. Could we just for today become as a child and trust the One who is in charge?  
**Themes:** Child-like Faith, Trust, Obedience
- Who** \*1 Actor
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** None
- Why** Matthew 18:2-4; Matthew 14:13-24
- How** It would be good to have the script memorized to avoid looking down at a book. \*You might also divide the dialogue up to accommodate several actors.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

*The Actor addresses the audience.*

The grown-ups gathered on the hillside. The important ones sat up front, with their notebooks. The marginal ones sat on the fringes. And the skeptical stood in the back with their arms crossed. They sat there...they stood there, straining to hear words from the latest teacher.

Meanwhile, the children, oblivious of the magnitude of the occasion, snaked in and out of the crowd, who shooed them away as a distraction. The children wandered, looking for ladybugs, chasing sparrows, gathering wildflowers in grubby handfuls to give to their mothers.

And the Teacher looked out over the gathering for a moment and smiled. And then he said: I'm looking for a few good kids.

Kids who aren't sophisticated enough to worry about tomorrow.

Kids who are gullible enough to grab a shovel and start digging because they heard me say, "There's a treasure buried over there in that field."

Kids who are trusting enough to expect fish and bread from their Daddy, because that's just what Daddy's do...give fish and bread.

I'm looking for a few good kids, said Jesus, as a grown-up in a designer shirt rolled his eyes at a red-headed urchin gleefully ingesting a handful of dirt.

Kids who are distracted enough to wander like a lost sheep, and scared enough to be carried home by a good shepherd.

Kids who are simple enough to trust the grown-up who's really in charge.

Kids who are humble enough to not even know that they're humble.

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**ENDING:**

So, today...because that's all we've got...today let's listen to Him like our lives depended on it.

Let's sing to him like He's really listening.

Let's brag on Him like he's eavesdropping through the door.

Today...just today...let's be kids, enjoying our King.

We've got nothing to lose, except our grown-up pride,

And everything to gain, because the King...well...He already promised  
He has just what we need, if we'll just let him loose.

Wake up everybody! The King is here!

*Lights out.*