

# Jesus Friend of Little Children

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Jesus, Friend of little children,  
Be a friend so true;  
Take my hand, and ever keep me  
Close to You.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,  
Daily as I grow;  
You were once a child, and surely  
You must know.

Step by step, O lead me onward,  
Upward into youth;  
Wiser, stronger, still becoming,  
In Your truth.

Never leave me, or forsake me;  
Ever be my friend;  
For I need You, from life's dawning  
To the end.

**Bible Verse:** Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. Psalm 24:3-4 ESV