

# WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD



*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we  
should be called children of God.*

*1 John 3:1 ESV*

**Song: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus** - *Louisa M. R. Stead*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know "Thus said the Lord."  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh for grace to trust Him more!

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
Beneath the healing, cleansing flood!  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh for grace to trust Him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh for grace to trust Him more!

**Leader:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**All:** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**Leader:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. *Psalm 23*

**Song: Jesus Loves the Little Children** - *C. Herbert Woolston*

Jesus calls the children dear, "Come to me and never fear,  
For I love the little children of the world;  
I will take you by the hand,  
Lead you to the better land,  
For I love the little children of the world."

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

Jesus is the Shepherd true, And He'll always stand by you,  
For He loves the little children of the world;  
He's a Savior great and strong,  
And He'll shield you from the wrong,  
For He loves the little children of the world.

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

## **Message**

### **Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## **Song: We Sing the Almighty Power of God** - *Isaac Watts*

**We sing the almighty power of God  
Who bade the mountains rise,  
Who spread the flowing seas abroad  
And built the lofty skies.**

**We sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines, too, at His command  
And all the stars obey.**

**We sing the goodness of the Lord,  
Who fills the earth with food,  
Who formed His creatures by a word  
And then pronounced them good.**

**Lord, how Your wonders are displayed  
Each time we turn our eyes  
To view the ground on which we tread  
Or gaze upon the skies!**

**There's not a plant or flower below  
But makes Your glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Your throne.**

### **Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.** *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

### **Doxology** - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**