

Jesus placed his hands on the children and blessed them.

Fill in the faces in the picture and colour it in.



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after Pentecost  
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**Mark 10:14**

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Dear Father, as your children we are very important. Help us to live good lives where everyone is welcomed: in our homes, in our schools, and in our churches. In Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

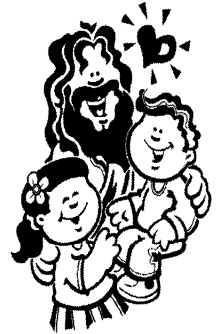


**Jesus and the Children**

## They Are Precious in His Sight

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 3:16 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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1. 17-3-10-10-17-23 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 10-24-16-10-25 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 6-17-23-7-7-23-19 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 26-24-5-7 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 10-22-16-20-25 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 25-26-18-19-7 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 15-3-18-2-19-22-5 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 25-3-18-19-23-24 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 6-23-17-22-18-2-7 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 20-25-3-17-19-24-23-18 \_\_\_\_\_

KINGDOM	BELONGS	HINDER	HANDS	ARMS
BLESSED	TOUCH	TRUTH	CHILDREN	LITTLE



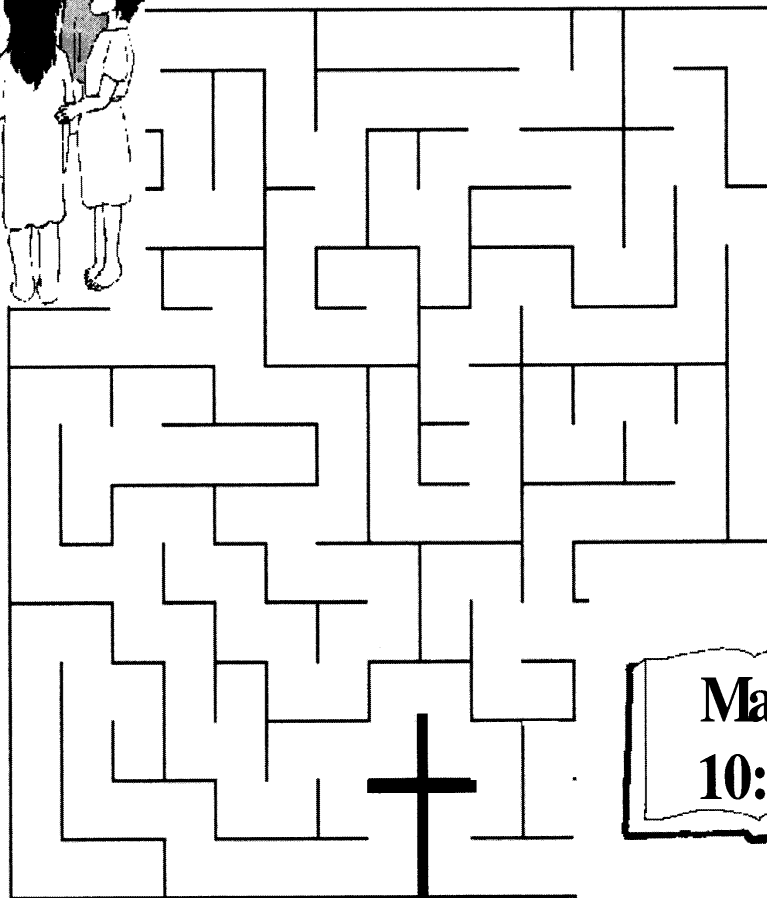
# WordSearch: Mark 10:2-16 (CEV)

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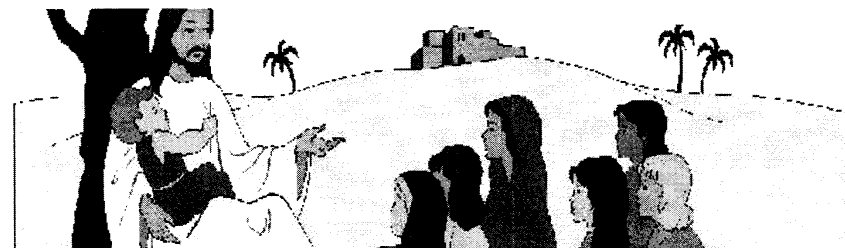
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| GOD     | HEARTLESS | JESUS      | KINGDOM   |
| MARRIES | MOSES     | PEOPLE     | PHARISEES |
| RIGHT   | STOP      | UNFAITHFUL | WIFE      |



## Help the children find the way to Jesus.



**Mark**  
**10:14**

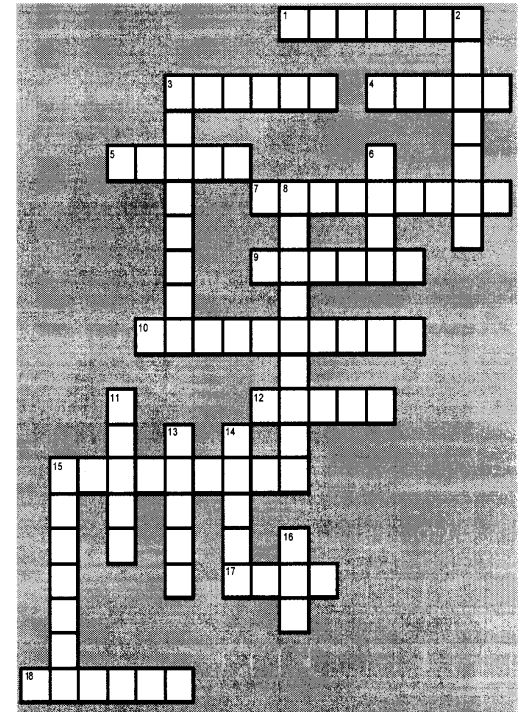


# Crossword

**Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.**  
**Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.**

Mark 10:2-16 (CEV)

- 7 across) Some \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to test Jesus.
- 13 down) So they came up to him and asked if it was \_\_\_\_\_ for a man to divorce his wife.
- 11 down) Jesus asked them, "What does the Law of \_\_\_\_\_ say about that?"
- 15 down) They answered, "Moses allows a man to write out \_\_\_\_\_ papers and send his wife away."
- 8 down) Jesus replied, "Moses gave you this law because you are so \_\_\_\_\_."
- 16 down) But in the beginning \_\_\_\_\_ made a man and a woman.
- 9 across) That's why a man leaves his \_\_\_\_\_ and mother and gets married.
- 6 down) He becomes like one person with his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18 across) Then they are no longer two \_\_\_\_\_, but one.
- 3 across) And no one should separate a \_\_\_\_\_ that God has joined together."
- 15 across) When Jesus and his \_\_\_\_\_ were back in the house, they asked him about what he had said.
- 2 down) He told them, "A man who divorces his wife and \_\_\_\_\_ someone else is unfaithful to his wife.
- 10 across) A woman who divorces her husband and marries again is also \_\_\_\_\_."
- 14 down) Some people brought their children to Jesus so that he could \_\_\_\_\_ them by placing his hands on them.
- 17 across) But his disciples told the people to \_\_\_\_\_ bothering him.
- 4 across) When Jesus saw this, he became \_\_\_\_\_ and said,
- 3 down) Let the \_\_\_\_\_ come to me! Don't try to stop them.
- 1 across) People who are like these little children belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- 5 across) I promise you that you cannot get into God's kingdom, unless you accept it the way a \_\_\_\_\_ does."
- 12 across) Then \_\_\_\_\_ took the children in his arms and blessed them by placing his hands on them.



**How many children in the crowd around Jesus? (Some are hiding)**

## Children are central

**Bring the children into the centre of the church.**

