

# CHILDREN IN THE BIBLE

## Jesus' childhood was the most special.

### Jesus' miraculous birth

*Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20*

### Jesus' first temple visit

*Luke 2:21-40*

### Jesus' special visitors

*Matthew 2:1-12*

### Jesus' family escapes and returns

*Matthew 2:13-23*

### Jesus at 12 years old

*Luke 2:41-52*

## Jesus and the Children

*(based on Matthew 19:13-15)*

Many people brought little children to Jesus so he could touch them and pray for them. The disciples wanted to send the children away, but Jesus rebuked them. He said, "Don't keep the children away from me because the Kingdom of Heaven is made up of those who trust me like these little ones." Jesus put his hands on the children and blessed them.

The Bible contains many accounts of children who did great things for God. Here are a few you can read about.

## Miriam

*Exodus 2:1-10*

## Samuel

*1 Samuel 1:21-28*

*1 Samuel 3:1-21*

## David

*1 Samuel 16:1-17:50*

## Naaman's Maid

*2 Kings 5:1-15*

## Josiah

*2 Kings 22:1-2*

## Daniel

*Daniel 1:1-21*

## Rhoda

*Acts 12:1-19*

READ MORE STORIES THAT TELL HOW JESUS CARED ABOUT KIDS.

Jesus raised a dead  
girl back to life

*Mark 5:35-43*

Jesus healed a boy  
of seizures

*Luke 9:37-43*

Jesus multiplied a  
young boy's lunch

*John 6:1-15*