

# JESUS CHRIST BLESSES THE CHILDREN

## Chapter 44



Jesus Christ told the Nephites to bring their little children to him. The children sat on the ground near Jesus.  
*3 Nephi 17:11–12*



The Savior told the people to kneel down. Then he knelt and prayed to Heavenly Father.  
*3 Nephi 17:13, 15*



The Savior's prayer was so marvelous that it could not be written. It filled the Nephites with joy.  
*3 Nephi 17:15–17*



After his prayer Jesus said the Nephites would be blessed because of their faith.  
*3 Nephi 17:20*



He felt so much love and happiness that he wept.  
*3 Nephi 17:21*



Then he took the children and blessed each one. He prayed to Heavenly Father for them and wept again.

*3 Nephi 17:21–22*



Jesus told the Nephites to look at their children.

*3 Nephi 17:23*



As the people watched, angels came down from heaven and encircled the children. The children and the angels were surrounded by fire.

*3 Nephi 17:24*