

# Children

**Pray that children may always be respected and loved,  
and never hurt.**



Think for a minute about the grown-ups in your life. Your parents protect you, feed you, and love you. Your teachers help you learn. Your priest helps you understand God. Many adults work together to keep you safe and healthy.

The Pope asks us to pray this month for the millions of children around the world who aren't cared for as they should be. Sometimes kids are hurt by grown-ups.

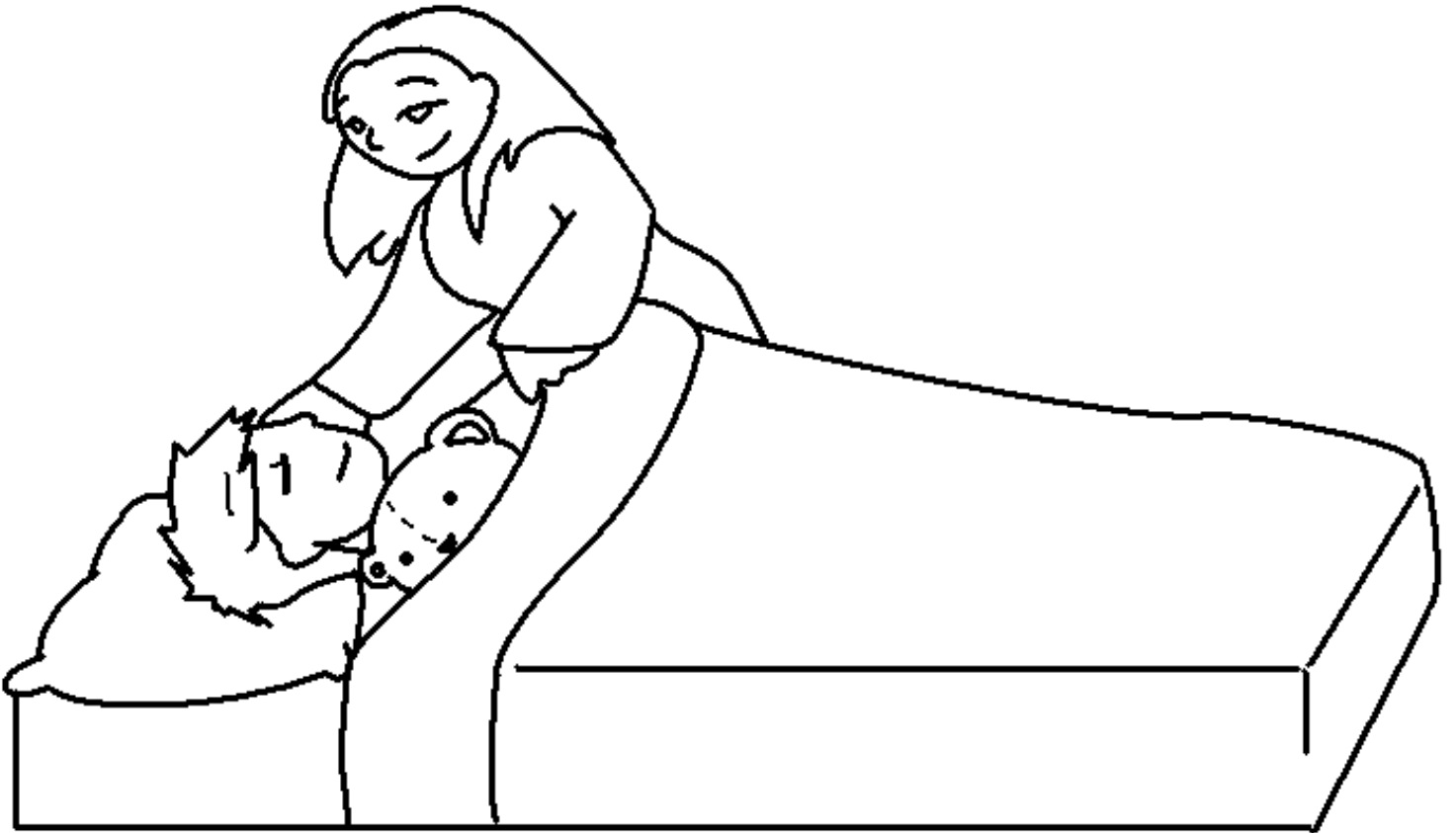
Jesus loves children. He tells grown-ups that they have a lot to learn from kids. He says that for people to get into heaven, they need to become like children – trusting, loving, and innocent. In the Bible, Jesus says that God doesn't want a single child in the world to be hurt.

Pray for kids everywhere who are sad, hurting, or lost. Pray for the adults who take care of them. Be thankful for the people who love you.

## ***Think about it!***

- What grown-ups help take care of you?
- Why are children so important to Jesus?
- How can you help children who need love?

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Connect the dots to find the most important thing you can do to help children in need of love and caring!

