

O God of Life, lead our
children to justice and peace

Morning Prayer
Friday, October 25, 2013
8:30-9:00 a.m.



Preparation: Each one gets a tea candle
for lighting this morning that God may
hear our prayers; enlighten our ways and
our world and lead our children to life with
justice and peace



- Call to Prayer
- Silence
- Reading of the Song (together)



"To Believe"

By: **JACKIE EVANCHO**

Before I lay me down to rest
I ask the Lord one small request
I know I have all I could need
But this prayer is not for me
Too many people on this day
Don't have a peaceful place to stay
Let all fighting cease that your children
may see peace
Wipe their tears of sorrow away

[Chorus]

To believe in a day
When hunger and war will pass away
To have the hope amidst despair
That every sparrow's counted
That you hear each cry and listen to each
prayer

Let me try always to believe
That we can hear the hearts that grieve
Please help us not ignore
The anguished cries of the poor
Or their pain will never leave

[Chorus]

To believe in a day
When hunger and war will pass away
To have the hope amidst despair
That every sparrow's counted
That you hear their cries and listen to
each prayer

[Spoken prayer]

Father, as you see, I'm just a child
And there's so much to understand
But if Your Grace should surround me
Then I'll do the best I can
I promise, I'll do the very best I can

[Chorus]

To believe in a day
When hunger and war will pass away
To have the hope amidst despair
That every sparrow's counted
That you hear each cry and listen to each
prayer {Hear each cry and listen to each
prayer}

Help us do Your will oh Father
In the name of all that's true
And we'll see in one another
The loving image of You



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- **Silence**
- **Prayer**
- ***Lighting of tea candles while singing song “Jesus Loves the Little Children”**
- ***Blessing: Turn to a partner, give the blessing; after which give the tea candle.**



JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world;

Brown, red yellow, black and white—
they are precious in God's sight;
Jesus loves the little children of the world

