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***What do you see in the picture?***

## **For Discussion:**

How do children exercise their ministry where you are?

## **Bible Passage:**

*Then he took a child and made him stand in front of them. He put his arms round him and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me.'*

(Mark 9 : 36 & 37 [GNB])

*and*

## **Bible Passage:**

*He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was 12 years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.*

(Mark 5: 41 & 42)

## **Prayer:**

When we get just a little confused, and think that "all" actually means "only some",  
when we slip into unholy habits and rate some Christians above all Christians,  
when we make the Church too small by making ministry too grown up,  
then, God who loves rainbows,  
remind us that the rainbow's glory depends upon all the raindrops dancing in the sun!

**Amen.**

