



Jesus with the Little Ones.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

THE Lord Jesus loved the little children and desired that they should be brought to Him. Mothers, do you bring them now? First in Holy Baptism, next by your own example, then by holy teachings. Or do you let the world rebuke you, saying, 'The children are too young, take them

back till they can themselves ask the Lord to bless them, or at least understand what you are doing.' This is the language of the Devil, not of the loving Saviour. He will bless the youngest babe if you will bring it to Him. But He asks that of you mothers—to *bring* the children.