

Suffer the little children...

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To the ghettoes

Warsaw, Vilne, Lodz, Lublin

*Then little children were brought to Jesus*

Sara, Rebecca, Leah, Rachel

*for him to place his hands on them and pray for them*

Avraham, Yitzhak, Yaakov, Yosef

*But the disciples rebuked those who brought them.*

Miriam, Yocheved, Tzipora, Elisheva

*Jesus said, "Let the little*

Baraks, Gideons, Shimshons, Shmuels

*children come to me,*

Yissachars, Zevulons, Gads, Ashers

*and do not hinder them,*

Tirzas, Batshevas, Hannahs, Peninas

*for the kingdom of heaven*

Auschwitz, Treblinka, Majdanek, Sobibor

*belongs to such as these."*

Shlomos, Hizkiyahu, Yishayahus, Yirmiyahu

*When he had placed his hands on them,*

Yentls, Soshas, Mindeles, Shprintzas

*he went on from there.*

Belzec, Chelmno, Plaszow, Buchenwald.

*And the little children came . . .*