

THE GOSPEL

[Mark 10:2-16](#)

*Then he embraced them and blessed them,
placing his hands on them.*

At the
end of hard days
we who are ragged and bothered,
come running like children, to you, Lord.
We take shelter in your warm embrace.
Your hands are on our heads and
on our whole weary world.
Bring
all the works of your hands
and all of your children
into your kingdom,
together, and
hold us all
there,
safe.