

**FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE**

**OPEN HOME FOUNDATION**

1. What struck you about Venetia's own testimony of how she got involved with OHF?
2. In the reading from Matt 19.13-15, Matthew does not tell us *who* brought the children to Jesus, *why* they brought them to him, *what* they expected Jesus to pray, or *what* Jesus did in fact pray. Discuss the possible/probable answers to each of these.
3. What do you think Jesus meant by allowing the children "to come to him"? Was it just in a physical sense, or something more?
4. What are children's greatest needs today? What would Jesus most want us to do for children – our own and others' children?
5. Have you considered the possibility of fostering a child? If that's either not practically possible, or does not seem to be your call, is there any other way you can help? Think of anyone you know who has fostered children (I can think of at least 2 families in the parish). Is there any support you could offer them or others? Or OHF?