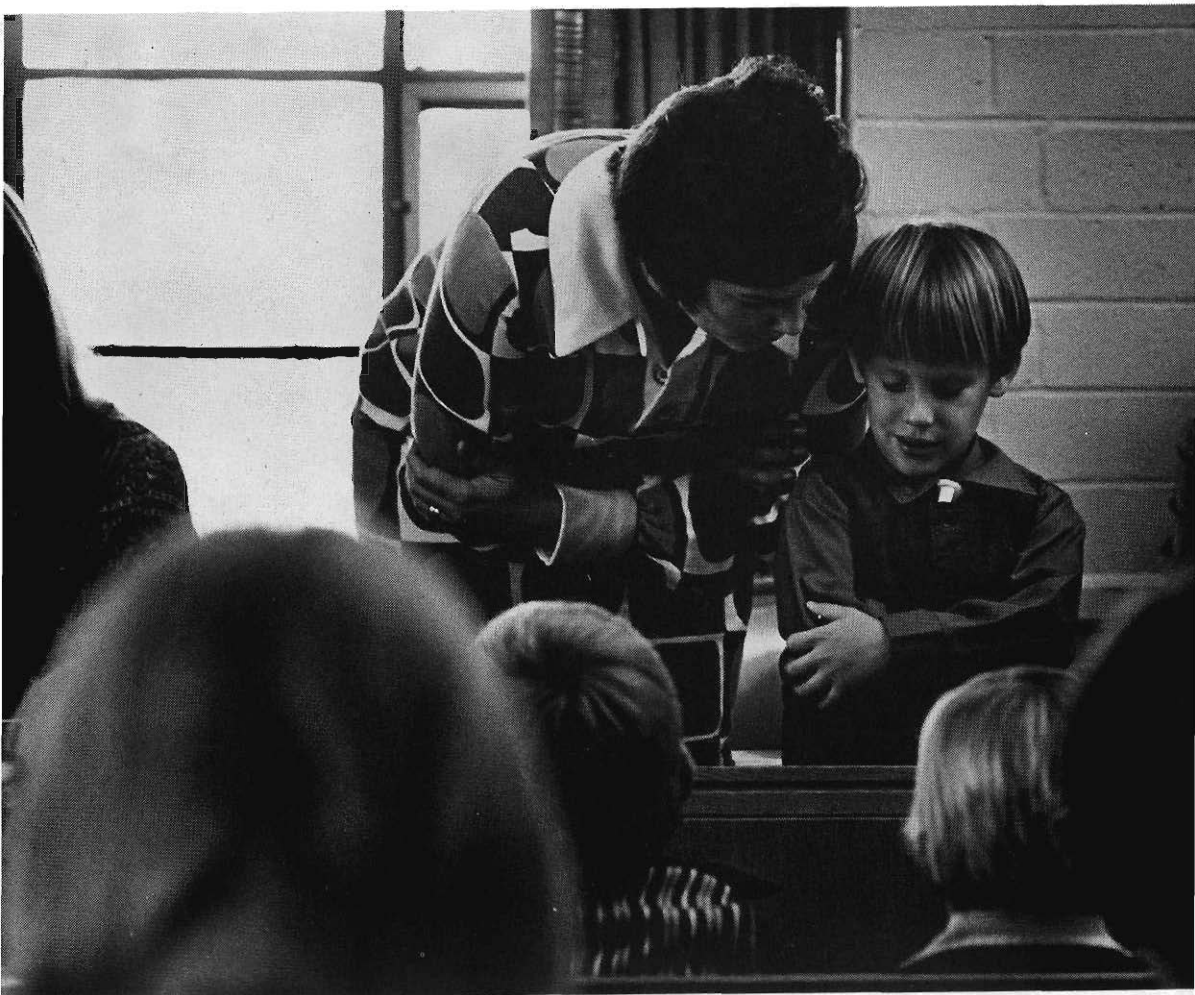


Become as a Little Child

*A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY ON
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL*

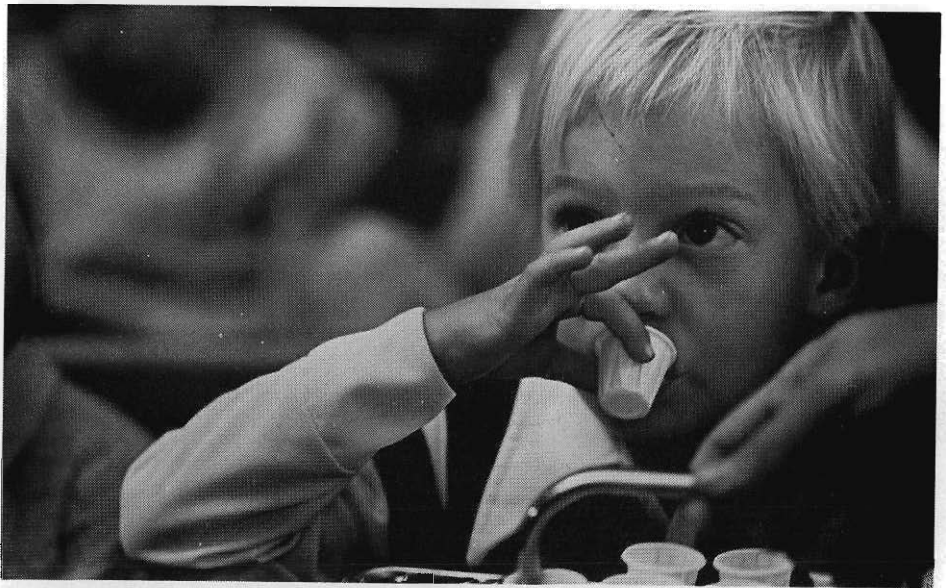
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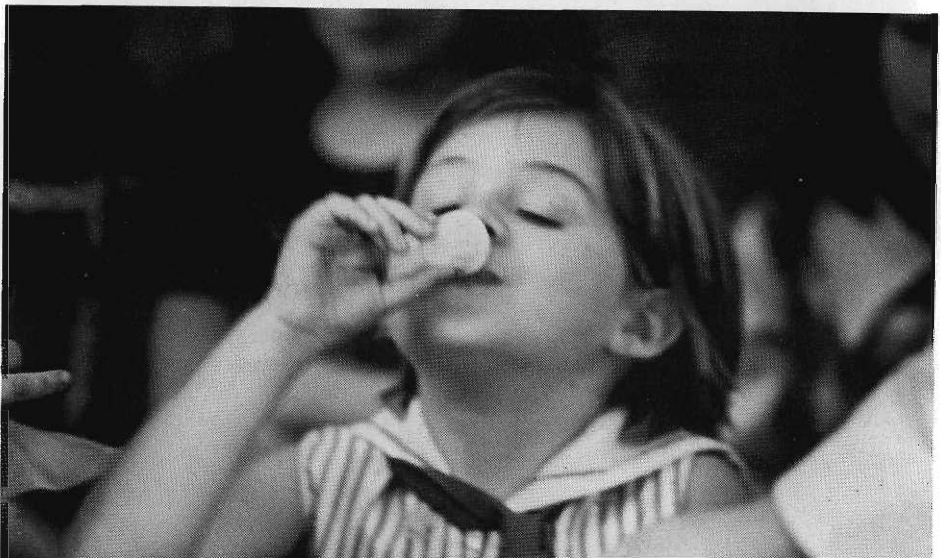
*And they shall also teach their children to pray, and to
walk uprightly before the Lord. (D & C 68:28)*



I love little children with a perfect love. (Moroni 8:17)



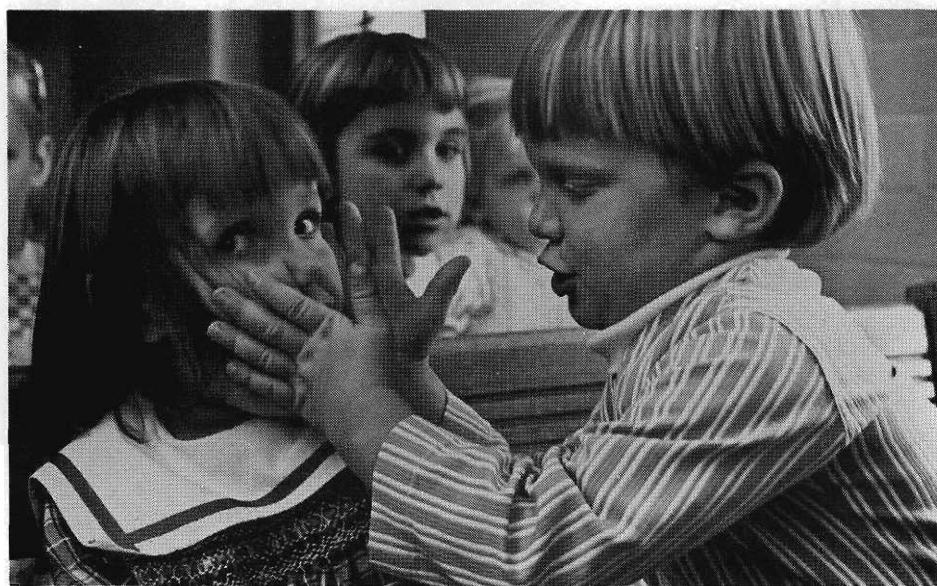
And again I say unto you, ye must repent, and become as a little child. (III Nephi 11:37)

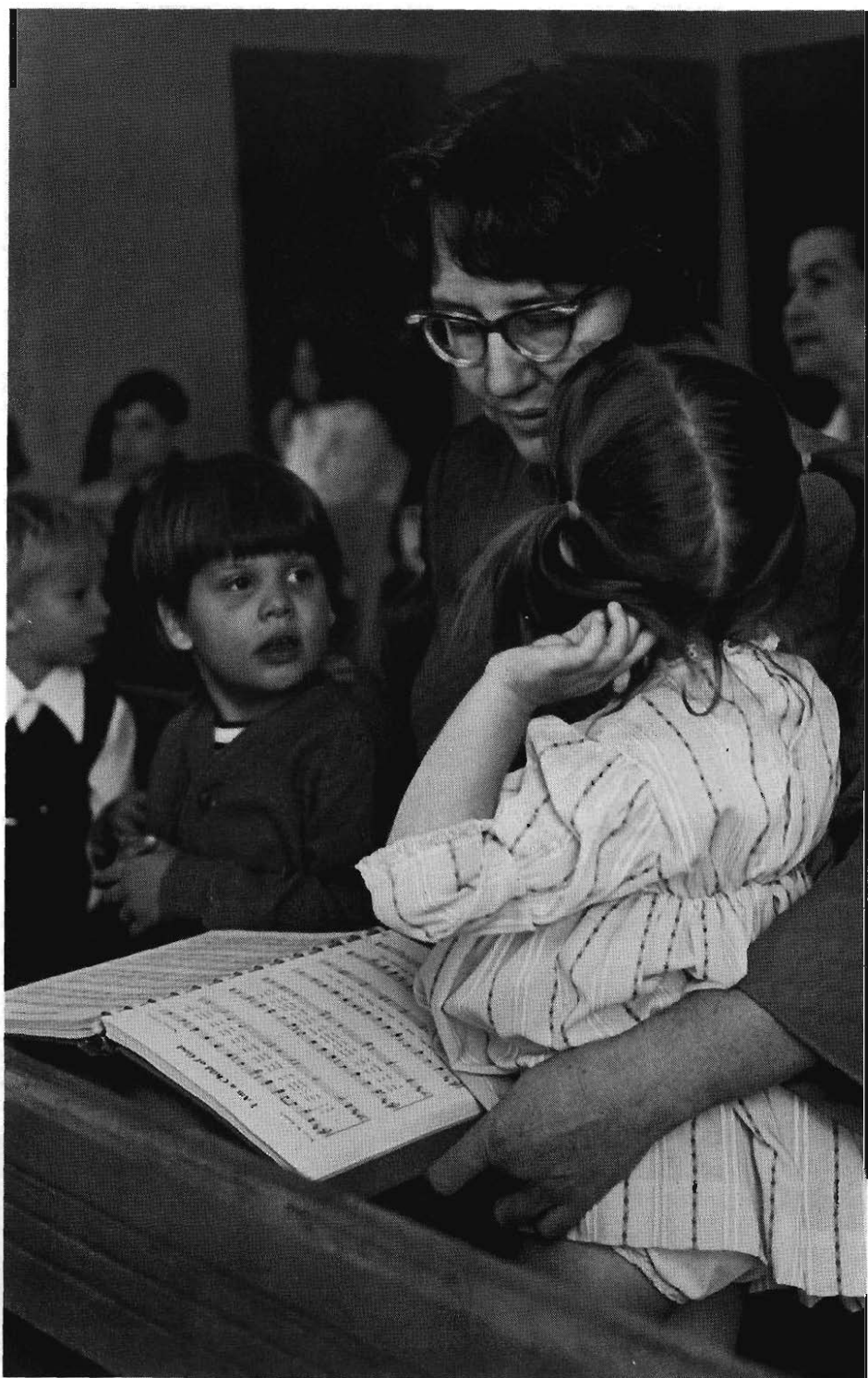




Why, mother says, "This is a very mischievous little boy or girl." What do you see? That amount of vitality in those little children so that they cannot be still. If they cannot do anything else they will tip over the chairs, cut up and pull away at anything to raise a row. They are so full of life that they cannot contain themselves; and they are something like ourselves — boys. They have so much vitality in them that their bones fairly ache with strength. They have such an amount of vitality — life, strength and activity, that they must dispose of them. . . . Do not be out of temper yourselves. Always sympathize with them and soothe them. Be mild and pleasant.

(Brigham Young, Discourses of Brigham Young 19:69)





*But Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not,
to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*
(Matt. 19:14)



Little children are holy, being sanctified through the atonement of Jesus Christ. (D & C 74:7)



Little children are alive in Christ, even from the foundation of the world. (Moroni 8:12)





At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, who is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 18:1-3)

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