

A Child's Prayer

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Heavenly Father,



are you really there?

And do you hear and answer



ev'ry child's prayer?

Some say that heaven
is far away,



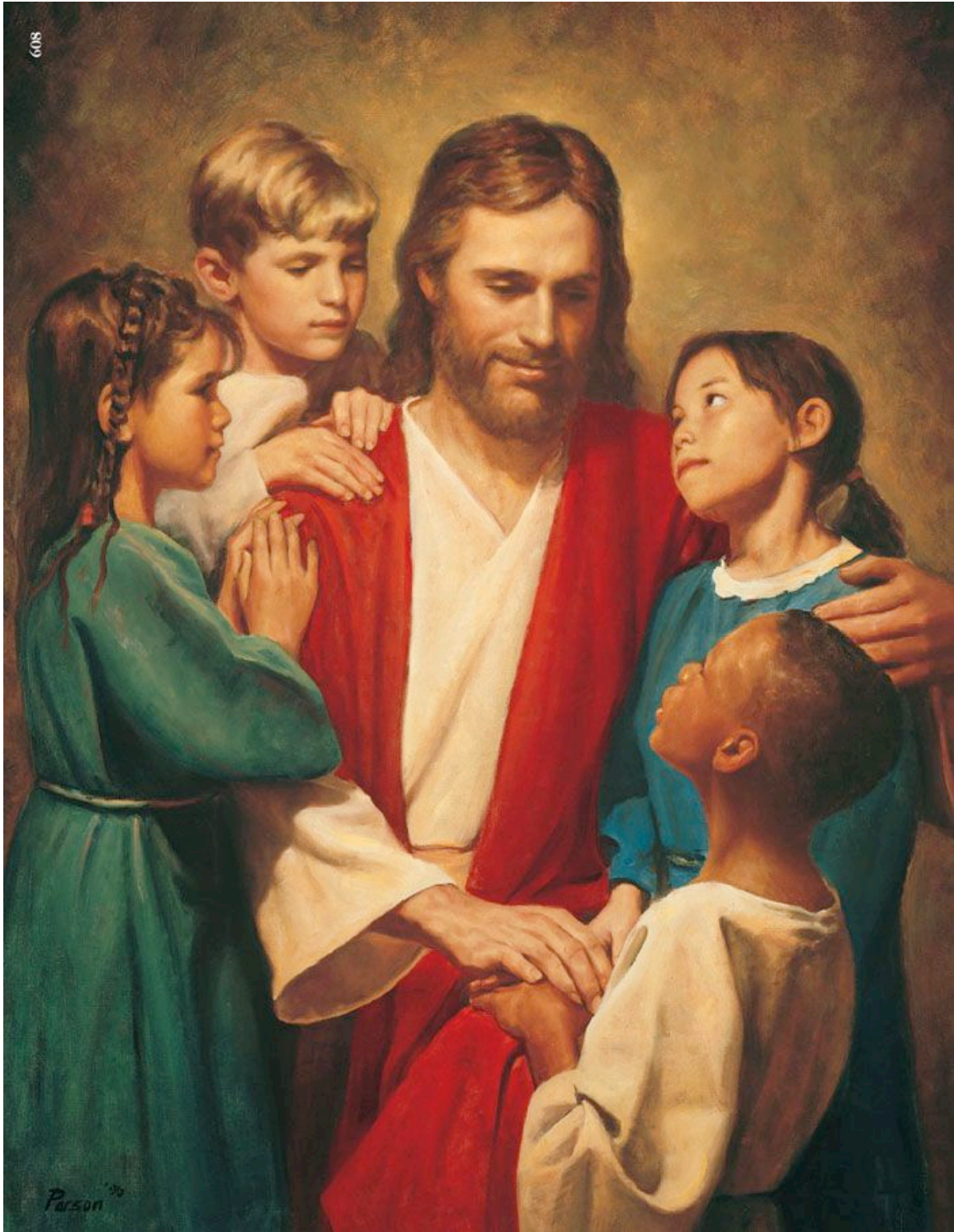
But I feel it close around me
as I pray.

Heavenly Father,
I remember now



Something that Jesus told
disciples long ago:

"Suffer the children



to come to me."

Father, in prayer



I'm coming now to thee.

Pray:



he is there;

Speak;



he is listening.

You are his child;



His love now surrounds you.

He hears your prayer;



He loves the children.

Of such is the kingdom,



the kingdom of heav'n.