



*A special gift for children
this Christmas*

from

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Let Us Bless the Children

*"Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
we offer praise
for what has been hidden
from the learned and clever
and revealed to the children."*

Mt 11:25



*May the gift of our children
be received always with great joy
and love.*

*May they be blessed
with family and friends
who cherish and guide them
as they grow to appreciate
the many gifts God has given them.*

*And may the Spirit of generous giving
live in their hearts this Christmas
Amen.*