

CHILDREN'S SERMON: HANDS

Good Morning! Do you like to hold hands with your parents or with your friends? How does it make you feel? Do you feel good when you hold someone's hand? If you're sad, does it make you feel better? If you're scared, do you feel safer? If you're excited, do you feel good sharing your happiness? How do you suppose that the other person feels?

Do you know that song "He's got the whole world in His hands"? Maybe you've sung it in choir or at camp. It's about Christ and He does have the whole world in His hands. He loves everyone of us here and everyone around the world. He needs us to be His hands. We can show Christ's love also by reaching out and holding someone's hand. We can offer comfort to someone who is hurt or lonely, safety to someone who is afraid, and hope to someone who has no hope.

When we put our dimes in a jar during *Dimes for Hunger* month we become the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need. Half of our dimes will help those who are hungry here at home. Half of our dimes will go to help those who are hungry in other parts of God's world.

Let's say a prayer: Dear God, thank you for letting us be your hands to help others. Help us to make others feel better and know that You love them and that we love them too. Amen.

