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"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b

What is common to you?

Lots of us get our ears pierced—after you get over that first sting and let your ear lobes get used to it, pierced ears can be fun and beautiful. But have you ever wondered? Who was the first person to pierce his or her ears? Why did they do it?

The Jur Modo women in Africa don't just pierce their ears—they pierce their bottom lips! What is beautiful in one culture might be considered unusual in another.

Ear or lip piercing is cultural—it's common in some countries, not common in others. In America, it's common to eat peanut butter but it's not common in every country. In some churches, it is common for girls to wear pants; but in other churches girls wear a dress every Sunday. Maybe you can think of other ideas that are common in one place but not common in another.

We can do some things differently; but when it comes to things about God, there is only one Truth. Jesus is the Savior. The Jur Modo people don't have anyone teaching them about Jesus. Please ask God to send someone to Africa to teach them about His great love.

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