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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*

**She's forced to do rituals**

C lives in Cambodia and is one of the Khmer (kuh-MER) people. Her dad wants her to follow the special rituals of their traditional religion. He isn't a believer in Jesus Christ and tells C things that confuse her.

C says, "The religion of my father is familiar to me because everyone has been doing the rituals for years. That is what we are used to. I know believers of the Son (Jesus) don't give incense or spend money to do religious ceremonies. So what DO they do? I believe in the Son. I just don't understand it all. My father forces me to do the rituals. He threatens that if I don't follow them, I will have more problems. Inside I don't feel it is right, but I do it anyway just to please my father."

It is really hard for C. She wants to obey God and she wants to obey her father. Many Khmer believers face the same problem C faces. Pray for them to be strong in their faith. Pray for C that her father will become a Christian and pray that she will become confident in her faith.

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