

# Like a Child

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## Intro

**C F Am Gsus4 G**

## Verse 1

**C** When I was a child I was pure in heart and mind  
**F**  
**Am** As the years went past, I left childlike ways behind  
**Gsus4 G**  
**C** When I learned of Jesus, I knew I'd found the way  
**F**  
**Am** I wanted to be more like Him every single day  
**Gsus4 G**

## Verse 2

**F** So I read the Holy Bible, every single word  
**C**  
**F** I got to know Him more, with everything I'd learned  
**G/B**  
**Am** But knowledge and wisdom failed to light the flame  
**Em**  
**F** Instead I found something that knowledge can't explain  
**Dm Gsus4 G Gsus4 G**

## Chorus

**F** Like a child I must become humble, like a child I'll draw near to Him  
**C**  
**F** Like a child I'll enter the kingdom, like a child I'm free of sin  
**C/E Dm G**  
**F** As a child there is understanding, as a child I'm born again  
**C F Am G**  
**F** As a child I will find greatness, but I must become like a child again  
**C/E Dm G C F Am G**

## Verse 3

**C** And so began my journey on the straight and narrow road  
**F**  
**Am** I wanted to follow Jesus along the path that I must go  
**Gsus4 G**  
**C** So I filled my mind and soul with God's Holy Word  
**F**  
**Am** But I wrapped myself in law until the truth became a blur  
**Gsus4 G**

### Verse 4

**F** **C**  
I thought I knew it all because of everything I'd read  
**F** **C** **G/B**  
I thought I knew the way, but I had been misled  
**Am** **Em**  
When everything seemed clear, that's when I failed to see  
**F** **Dm** **G** **Gsus4 G**  
A simple truth, so profound, it drags me to my knees

### Chorus 2

**F** **C** **F** **C**  
Like a child I must become humble, like a child I'll draw near to Him  
**F** **C/E** **Dm** **G**  
Like a child I'll enter the kingdom, like a child I'm free of sin  
**F** **C** **F** **G Am**  
As a child there is understanding, as a child I'm born again  
**F** **C/E** **Dm** **G** **F** **G**  
As a child I will find greatness, but I must become like a child again

### Solo

**Am G Dm F G**  
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### Chorus 3

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**F** **C/E** **Dm** **G**  
Like a child I'll enter the kingdom, like a child I'm free of sin  
**F** **C** **F** **G Am**  
As a child there is understanding, as a child I'm born again  
**F** **C/E** **Dm** **G** **F** **C/E**  
As a child I will find greatness, but I must become like a child again  
**Dm** **G** **C F Am G C**  
Like a child I must be born again