THE CHILDREN HEAR, BUT STILL THEY PLAY

Children listen. They hear their parents’ stories. But they know how to live for today, doing what children best know how to do. They play and they learn . . . no matter how, no matter where.

There are no playgrounds or parks in the Rohingya camps. Children don’t always have the ideal conditions or places where they can freely play. But that doesn’t stop them. They make do with whatever opportunities they have.

Children are our example in how they are able to carry on, unencumbered by the world’s biggest problems. They are not aware of the great troubles facing the world because they know they’re in the care of parents who love them. Living with that trust, they are able to what children do best—to learn through the games they play and the education they love to receive.

As adults, we have much to learn from our children. We can learn from them how to be trusting of those who are bigger, stronger, and wiser than ourselves. We can learn to trust those who have, for as long as we remember, shown that they love us.

We have known how God, our Maker, loved us enough to give us life. Like our children, we have listened and carry on our traditional faith. We trust that there is Someone greater than ourselves—Someone who will look after us.