

Jesus Loves the Children

Scripture Reference: Mark 10

Bible Story: God's Son, Jesus loves everyone. He was a good friend to everyone. Jesus had many friends. Today I want to tell you a Bible story about Jesus and His friends.

Mothers held their babies as they walked. Boys and girls skipped and hopped down the road. They were happy. They were going to see Jesus.

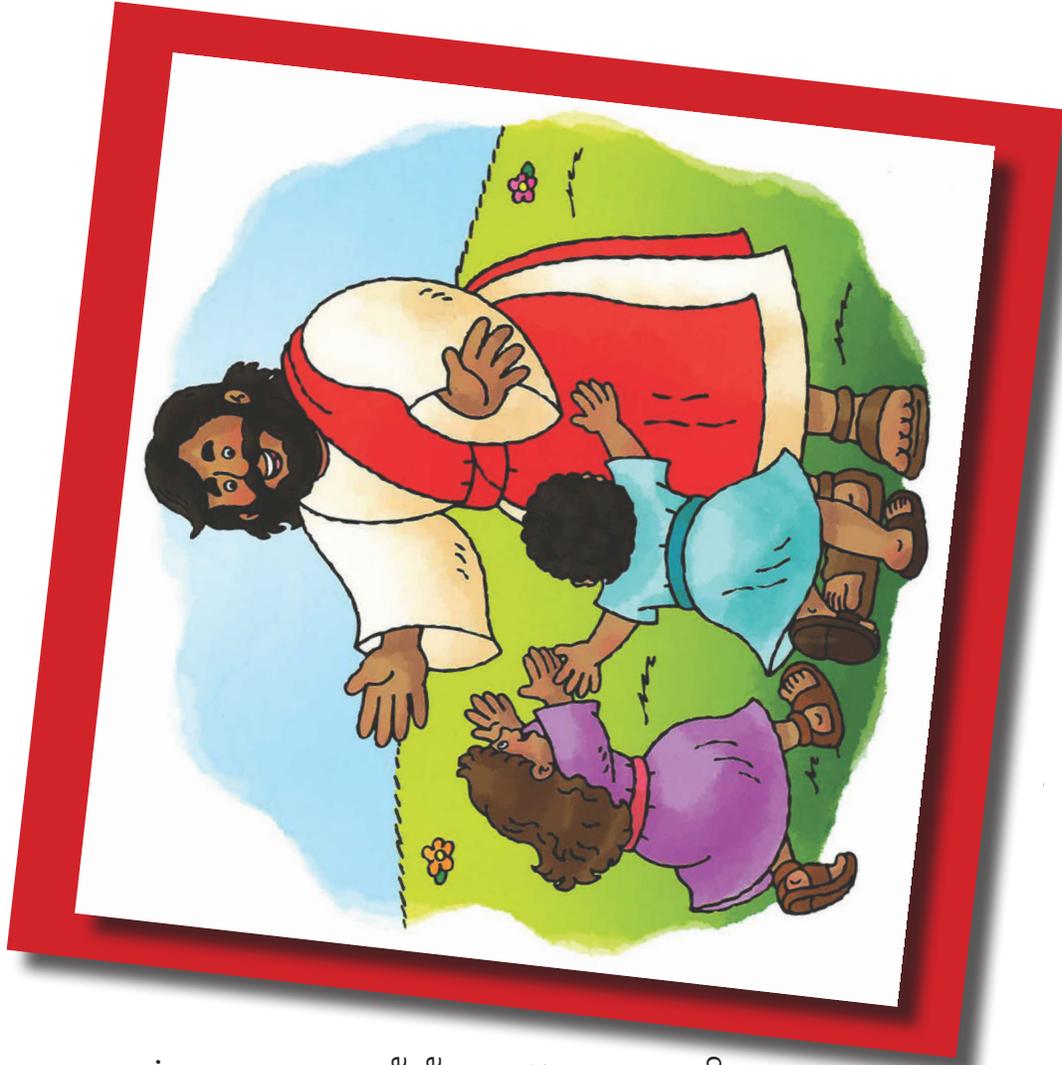
But when they got to the place where Jesus was, Jesus' helpers told them to go away. "You cannot come to see Jesus," they said. "He is too busy for children. He has important things to do."

Now Jesus found out what His friends were saying. He was angry. "Do not stop the children," he said. "Let them come to me."

So they came: little boys and little girls, and even babies. They came to Jesus. And Jesus took them in His arms. He was not too busy. He held them. He blessed them. He loved them. Children are important to Jesus.

(The story above was taken from Karyn Henley's The Beginner's Bible, pages 432-437)

Parents: How did Jesus show that He loves children? (He told His helpers to let the children come to Him.) Every day, Jesus loves us and cares for us. One way Jesus shows His love is by giving up people to care for us. What are some other ways Jesus shows love for us? (Listens when we pray. Helps us do good things.)



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Spring Unit 2 Bible Verse: "Let us love one another for love is of God." 1 John 4:7

Bottom Line: I can share God's love with others.

Mission Focus: Love Your Neighbor

Color in all the spaces with children in them.



What letter did you make? **J** is the first letter in Jesus' name. Jesus loves and cares for you! The Bible tells us, "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.'" Matthew 19:14



Write your name. Are any letters the same as in Jesus' name?
Practice writing Jesus' name. He loves you!