

"Like a Child" Mark 10:13-16

Bible Truth: Jesus teaches me that He likes to be with children.



Dear Parents,

We are excited that your child was with us today as they took part in an adventure of discovering Jesus. This quarter we will learn how *Jesus Teaches Us*. Your child will be encouraged to apply Biblical truths in practical ways such as: asking you for forgiveness when he or she disobeys, finding joy in doing kind things for others, and desiring to share with others. We encourage you to reinforce our story we learned today and to follow up with the parent connect questions below. Then add this page to their New Testament Storybook. We pray that these seeds of truth will take root and that your child will become a lifelong disciple of Jesus and love Him!
Pointing Your Kids to Christ, Your Grove Kids Discovery Team

Bible Story:

One day, moms and dads brought their children to see Jesus. But the disciples thought children needed to grow up before Jesus would want to be with them.

The disciples told the parents and children to go away. But Jesus wasn't happy about that!

Jesus picked up the little children, held them close and asked God to bless them.

Jesus told His disciples, "In My kingdom, children don't need to be like grownups! Grownups need to be like children! Don't tell these children to go away. Let them stay!"

That day the disciples learned that Jesus loves children as much as He loves them. Jesus is never too busy to spend time with children.

Parent Connect Time:

1. Read the Bible Story above to your child.
2. Ask your child, what would you like to do if you were with Jesus for a whole day?
3. Think of ways to help your child tell his or her friends that Jesus loves them.



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Monthly Memory Verse:
"Let the little children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

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