

Jesus Loves the Children



John 3:16

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Child's Name _____

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we talked about how much Jesus loved all the little children. One day, Jesus was telling lots and lots of people about how much God loved them. Even though Jesus was probably very tired, He still wanted to bless the little boys and girls. Jesus always has time for us. Jesus still wants to bless the little boys and girls today.

Goal:

Each child should know that God sent His only Son, Jesus because He loves us.

Scripture:

John 3:16, "God loved us so much that He gave us His Son, Jesus."

Song:

Jesus Loves the Boys and Girls, sung to the tune of **Mary Had a Little Lamb**.

Jesus loves the boys and girls
Boys and girls, boys and girls
Jesus loves the boys and girls
The Bible tells me so!
He said, "Let them come to Me."
Come to Me, come to Me
He said, "Let them come to Me."
I want to bless them all

Hug self
Motion different heights of children
Hug self
Hold hands open together palms up
Motion hand toward self

Motion hands toward self
Open hands wide palms up

Activity Suggestion at Home:

Write characteristics found in scriptures that you desire for your child to have on pieces of paper and post them throughout the home. Each time you and your child are together in one of these areas, lay your hand on the child and "declare" that scripture for your child. Explain that Jesus blessed the children when He touched them. Each time you thank God for your food (or other provisions), let the child know that Jesus still wants the little children to come to Him. Create "praise Jesus sessions" when you and your child can sing songs to Jesus, letting the child know that he/she can still go to Jesus.

Little children learn through simplicity and repetition. For this reason, we have provided you with the picture on the reverse side of this paper and the words to today's song. We encourage you to use the scripture, song, and picture as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.