

SCHEDULE

- 1. Pre-Service
 •Group playtime
- 2. Warm Up
 •Color page
- (V) 3. Pre-Large Group
 - President
 - •Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - •LG Rules
- 4. Large Group
- Small Group
 Small Group Notes
 Prayer
- (P) 7. End of Service
 - Parent pick up
 - •Put on video-if needed



HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
Thank you for
loving me, for
always looking
out for me, and
wanting the best
for me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen!

God is Looking Out for You!

THE BASICS

- **1. BIBLE VERSE: Mark 10:16 (** *based on TPT***),** "Jesus hugged each child, and laying his hands on them, he lovingly blessed everyone!"
- **2. BOTTOM LINE:** Our Heavenly Father is looking out for children because He loves us and wants to bless us!
- 3. BIBLE STORY: God Is Looking Out for Kids (Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:10, 15-17)

Parents LOVE their kids and are always looking out for what is best for them! That is why parents brought their kids to Jesus. Kids are *very special* to God; He even has angels to watch over them! But sometimes grown-ups don't understand why kids act like kids. The disciples thought that the kids bothered Jesus because, maybe, *they* were bothered by the kids! The disciples did not understand His love for children and His desire to bless them. That includes *all* His children, young and old! Some grown-ups just want kids to be like them, "little grown-ups." But Jesus said that grown-ups need to become like children, not for children to become like grown-ups! Jesus is *always* looking for ways to bless His children. That is why He told His disciples to bring the kids to Him, and why He hugged them, laid His hands on them, and blessed every one of them!

Point To Make: Jesus loves and understands kids and is looking out for them!

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: (Clock, kids surrounding Jesus, heart, map)

- Time spent with God is good for us.
- God loves us and wants to spend time with us, too!
- Jesus teaches us how to love.
- God loves us and He has a really good plan for us!

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- 1. Why did the parents bring their kids to Jesus? (Kids are very special to God;
- 2. Do all grown-ups know why kids do what they do? (No)
- 3. Why is God always looking out for us? (Because He wants what is best for us!)
- 4. What 3 things did Jesus do with the Kids? (He <u>hugged</u> them, <u>laid His</u> <u>hands</u> on them, and <u>blessed</u> them!)

Spiritual Exercise: *Jesus loves kids, I believe, and He's looking out for you and me!*



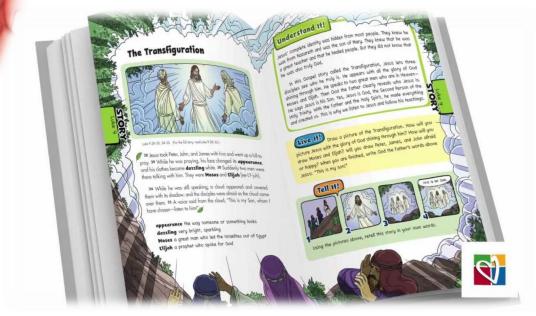
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4 years-K God is Looking Out for You!

