

Little children

Bible Reading: Mark 10:13-16

Aim: Jesus Loved Children then and now!!

Objectives:

- Jesus Wanted the kids to come to Him.
- Jesus loved children even when others did not welcome them
- Jesus wants us to appreciate little children.

Memory Verse

Let the little children come to me

Matthew 19:14

Introduction:

http://nadadventist.org/cm/SS/helps/k0226_00.txt

GETTING THEIR ATTENTION - CHILDREN COLLAGE

Materials needed:

Magazines

Scissors

Glue sticks

Poster board

WHAT THE SERVANT DOES: (To prepare ahead)

Draw a large circle on the poster board. Have it take up the majority of the poster board.

Put in the middle of the circle The Picture in page 3

WHAT THE CHILDREN DO:

Give each child a magazine. Have them look for pictures of children, cut them out, and glue them inside the circle on the poster board. When the circle is full of children explain to your students that the Bible story today is about children; all kinds of children. They didn't look like these children; they didn't dress like these children, but Jesus drew them into His circle of love because He loves children!

Lesson Outline:

- Jesus was teaching people about God and how He wants them to live.
- As He used to do everyday, He was telling them very nice stories. He also healed the people who were sick.
- One day, some parents came to Jesus with their kids to bless them, The children were very excited!! They longed to meet the wonderful Teacher they heard of.
- However, the disciples (Jesus helpers) told the parents of the children: Oh no don't annoy Jesus as the kids are very loud and making noises... let them go and play away from here.
- When Jesus heard the disciples, he was not happy at all about what they said. **He turned to the children and He took them in His arms drawing them close to Him and He blessed them by laying His hands on their heads.**
- He told His disciples, Let the little children come to Me and don't forbid them. Jesus also told them that **God would only allow us to the kingdom of heaven if we are as pure and nice as little children.**
- Jesus told everyone how we all should love one another and how we should love little children, Jesus told people that children are very important to Him and we all should love and respect them.

Conclusion

Jesus Loves children and He told everyone how much we should love and respect little kids.

Jesus made it clear that **God would only allow us to the kingdom of heaven if we are as pure and nice as little children.**

Application

- Do we also love Jesus? How can we show Jesus that we love Him?
- By loving one another, also if we have younger brothers or sisters at home, we should love them and be kind with them.
- Praying for our friends and others also show love and care.



<http://proudatheists.files.wordpress.com/2009/07/jesus-with-children1.jpg>

Activities to choose from

Activity one

- You need to prepare for this lesson by having photos of all the children in your class.
- Attach a speaking blob to the kid's photo saying "I Love Jesus". Print and cut around each the graphic.
- Download Jesus with the children coloured picture, print and stick to a poster in the middle
- Ask every child to have a turn to stick his/her photo with the blobs around Jesus.



Activity tow

- Draw a big heart on a red card board and cut around it.
- Then pencil the wings in a white card board. Make the wings out of the children hands drawings on white paper. Stick them together till you have the shape of the wings.
- Print the words I & Jesus, then put all together as the above!



Suggested Spiritual Readings for servants:

The Holy Bible;

Activity three: Song

**Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
they are weak but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! loves me still,
'tho I'm very weak and ill,
that I might from sin be free,
bled and died upon the tree.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He who died
heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
let His little child come in.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He will stay
close beside me all the way.
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me when I'm
good.
When I do the things I
should.
Jesus loves me when I'm
bad,
but it makes him oh so sad.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

For Servants:

<http://lbbl.homestead.com/missions.html>

Every time you share Jesus' love with young children in your own class, you are planting a seed in them. And when these little ones bring home crafts and stories with a Bible message on them, you are planting a seed into the lives of their families. You may or may not travel to another country to tell little children about Jesus, but you can pray for missionaries whom you know of. Many of them serve in countries where little children have never heard about Jesus even one time. To those of you who are missionaries, we want to encourage you in your ministry. We realize that many of you may be facing persecution and tremendous challenges. What you do is so important. You are God's heart and hands to the children you see. Yes, the work is great. But God is even greater. We have heard a quote attributed to D. L. Moody. He was often asked how many were saved through his ministry. He would say, "two and a half people came to know Jesus today." The person said, "Oh, two adults and one child." "No," came the reply. "Two children and one adult. Each child has their entire life before them."

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Let The Little Children Come to ME.

MATTHEW 19:14

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Underline the right answer/answers:

- One day, some parents decided to take their children to see the wonderful Teacher _____:
A. (Joseph) **B. (Peter)** **C. (Jesus)**
- When the disciples saw the children, they asked their parents to:
A. Bring them to Jesus
B. Take them away
C. Let the children wait in a special place
- When Jesus heard the disciples, he was not _____ at all about what they said.
A. (happy) **B. (upset)** **C. (angry)**
- Jesus turned to the children and:
A He took them in His arms drawing them close to Him
B and He blessed them by laying His hands on their heads.
C All the above
- He told His disciples, Let the little children come to _____ and don't forbid them.
A. (Me) **B. (you)** **C. (them)**
- Jesus also told them that God would only allow us to the _____ of heaven if we are as pure and nice as little children.
A. (sky) **B. (paradise)** **C. (Kingdom)**
- Let the little _____ come to Me.
A. (kids) **B. (children)** **C. (people)**

Cut, rearrange then paste above to make a sentence.

children

loves

Jesus



Learn and Memorize

'Let the little children come to Me'

Matthew 19:14

Fill in the spaces:

_____ the little children come to me.

Let the little _____ come to Me.

Let the little children _____ to Me