



STORIES OF JESUS JR: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Date: Sunday September 6, 2026 **Teachers:** Brittany (lead), Nate (co-lead)

KEY PASSAGE: Mark 10:14

Props:* bring from home: globe if you have one (Brittany)

At centre: map in folder/photos of kids

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

SPEAK KIND WORDS LIKE OUR GOD THREE IN ONE.

INTRO TO BIBLE STORY:

Brittany

Today's Bible Story is about Jesus and His love for children. Is there anyone here who is a child? You are all children!

Anyone under the age of 18 is still considered a child, even if some of you are taller than adults!

Some of you might still be picked up by your parents, put up your hands if you still get carried sometimes? But we have big kids in here, who don't get picked up by their parents anymore, if that is you, put up your hand?

In today's story, Jesus shows his love for children. Can you imagine being a child who was brought to Jesus, and he picked you up, and blessed you? I am a grown up and I'd want to be picked up by Jesus!

BIBLE STORY VIDEO: JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

DISMISS JR KIDS (JK/SK/GR1)

SING A SONG:

Brittany

Jesus loves the Little children, all the children of the world

North to South and East to West, He loves them all of them the best! (use directional actions)

Jesus loves the little children of the world!

KEY PASSAGE: "Let the little children come to Me." Mark 10:14 (teach with clapping knees and hands) *Brittany*

ACTIVITY: "Children of the World" (photos of kids,use a globe/map)

Nate

Jesus loves all the children of the world. We live in Canada but there are kids from all over the world that Jesus loves! Show pictures and show/ tell the kids what part of the world the kids live in.

ACTIVITY: "Play Ring around the Rosy a pocket fully of cozy"

Nate

We are going to pretend we are there with Jesus like those little children. What kind of games do you think they played? (ask kids for ideas) (tag, hide & go seek)

Jesus wanted to be with kids, and He doesn't ask if we have behaved first before He plays.

Let's play a game that they might have played. (play ring around the rosy, say a pocket full of cozy just like their hearts were cozy with Jesus *)

ACTIVITY “COME & GO!”

Brittany

The disciples didn't want the children to come to Jesus; they thought they would bother him, but Jesus said NO! Let them come to Me. Jesus loves children and wants to be with us!

Have the kids line up and play a version of RED LIGHT/GREEN LIGHT but use the DISCIPLES GO AWAY! And Jesus : “COME TO ME!” (tell the kids to be sad when the disciples say GO AWAY and happy when Jesus says: COME TO ME!)

PRAYER: *Father, you show us through Jesus that you love all the little children of the world!*

FREE PLAY/SNACK/COLOURING SHEET