



STORIES OF JESUS SR: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Date: Sunday September 6, 2026 **Teachers:** Heidi (lead), Nijel (co-lead)

KEY PASSAGE: Mark 10:14

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

At centre: map in folder, pics 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

KEY PASSAGE:

Heidi

"Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them."

Mark 10:14 (Find a fun way to teach)

ACTIVITY: "Children/Adult Venn Diagram" materials: (whiteboard, markers)

Heidi

Ask kids if they know what a venn diagram is? We are going to make one right now on this whiteboard

We are going to talk about the things that Adults and kids have in common (overlap) and also what makes them different . * **The final difference is that in the Bible Jesus says to be like a child** - why do you think He does that? He says that because- children show a beautiful and innocent trust!

ACTIVITY: "Asking Jesus questions" materials: (whiteboard, markers)

Nijel

What is something that you would like to ask Jesus if you were a child there? (Be prepared to have a thought if no one volunteers one)

List them on the board

ACTIVITY: "Children of the World" (*Pics of children, use a globe/map)

Heidi

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: "Duck, Duck Goose"

Nijel

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 duck duck goose.

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

FREE PLAY/SNACK/COLOURING SHEET