

Story 3 : Jesus loves the little children

Main Bible verse
[Matthew 19:14]

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me.
Don't keep them away.
The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them."

Jesus arrived in a Jewish village with his disciples to preach the Word of the Kingdom of God.

Wherever Jesus went crowds gathered.

Among them were parents who had brought their young children with them.

The children were so excited at the thought of meeting Jesus! There He is! Jesus is over there!

The children jumped up and rushed to Jesus' side.

But when the children tried to get closer to Jesus, the disciples blocked them and their parents.

Jesus, who had seen everything, scolded the disciples.

"Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to those like these children! My dear disciples, I tell you the truth, you must receive the kingdom of God like a little child - if you do not, you will never enter it." Jesus was welcoming of little children.

He would hold them in his arms and place His hand on them and bless them. Wherever He went,

Jesus was welcoming of children - He did not think of them as disruptive.

He loved them and was very fond of them.

- Trace and memorize the Bible verse. (Matthew 19:14)

Let the little children come to me.
Don't keep them away.



Activity 1.

Trace the words and glue red colored paper along the line for the heart.

WE ARE



FRIENDS

JESUS

Activity 2.

Think about what we learned today and color the picture below.

