

DAY ONE: JESUS LOVES ME (MARK 10:13-16)

BIBLE LESSON

TODAY WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT JESUS. JESUS IS GOD'S SON. JESUS LIVES IN HEAVEN WITH GOD, NOW, BUT A LONG TIME AGO JESUS LIVED ON THE EARTH FOR ABOUT 33 YEARS. GOD SENT JESUS TO LIVE ON THE EARTH FOR THOSE 33 YEARS TO TEACH PEOPLE ALL ABOUT GOD AND HEAVEN AND LOVE.

JESUS LOVES EVERY PERSON IN THE WHOLE BIG WORLD. JESUS LOVES EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN, EVERY BOY, AND EVERY GIRL.

WE CAN THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT JESUS LOVES.... JESUS LOVES GRANDMAS AND GRANDADS, JESUS LOVES MOMS AND DADS, JESUS LOVES BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS, JESUS LOVES LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, JESUS LOVES BABIES, ... JESUS LOVES YOU, .... AND JESUS LOVES ME.

THERE ARE MANY BOOKS IN THE BIBLE THAT TELL US HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES US. THE BOOKS IN THE BIBLE CALLED "MATTHEW", "MARK", "LUKE", AND "JOHN" TELL US ALL ABOUT THOSE 33 YEARS THAT JESUS LIVED ON THE EARTH.

JESUS WAS ALWAYS BUSY TEACHING PEOPLE, PREACHING TO PEOPLE, HELPING PEOPLE, AND SHOWING THEM GOD'S LOVE.

EVEN THOUGH JESUS WAS VERY BUSY TEACHING, PREACHING, AND HELPING, JESUS TOOK THE TIME TO BE WITH YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS JUST YOUR AGE. <sup>SOMETIMES JESUS HELD A CHILD ON HIS LAP WHILE HE WAS</sup> JESUS SAT DOWN WITH CHILDREN <sup>TEACHING AND PREACHING</sup> JUST YOUR SIZE AND SHOWED THEM HOW MUCH HE LOVED THEM.

ONE DAY WHEN JESUS WAS BUSY TEACHING, SOME PEOPLE BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN TO SEE JESUS. THE MEN WHO WERE HELPING JESUS TEACH AND PREACH TRIED TO SEND THE PEOPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN AWAY. THE MEN WHO WERE HELPING THOUGHT JESUS WAS TOO BUSY AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO BE WITH THE CHILDREN.

WHEN JESUS SAW THE PEOPLE AND  
THEIR CHILDREN, JESUS SAID, "LET THE  
LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME." THEN  
JESUS PICKED UP THE CHILDREN AND  
HUGGED THEM. JESUS LOVED THE  
CHILDREN VERY MUCH.

JESUS LOVES YOU JUST AS MUCH  
AS HE LOVED THOSE CHILDREN! JESUS  
IS YOUR VERY BEST FRIEND. YOU CAN  
GO HOME HAPPY TODAY BECAUSE JESUS  
LOVES YOU!

(MEMORY VERSE)

MARK 10: 14

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN  
COME UNTO ME...."

- The Love Jesus Has for You & Me

Love is the caring feeling that someone has for another person. Jesus (God's Son) loves each one of us more than anyone else could ever love us. We know that Jesus loves each one of us because the Bible tells us "he first loved us." (1 John 4:19) And we know that Jesus loves us very, very much because the Bible says that Jesus loves us with just as much love as <sup>they love</sup> God has for Jesus. That is the most love there is in the whole world — and Jesus has that much love for each one of us (John 15:9)

Mark 10:17-21  
Matthew 19:16-22  
Luke 18:18-23

## Day One: Jesus Loves Me

One very important thing we all need to know about God is that He wasn't born like you were or like I was. The Bible tells us that God has always, always, always been alive. (Psalm 90:2; Psalm 93:2; Deuteronomy 33:27) (Genesis 21:33) (Isaiah 40:28)

And God has always loved all the people in the world, each and every one of us with a very great love (Ephesians 2:4-5; John 3:16)

Because God loves us so much, He sent His Son Jesus down from Heaven to live on the earth with us, and to die on the cross to be the Savior of every person who believes in Jesus.

There is no end to the love Jesus has for you and for me, and for everyone in the world. While Jesus lived on the earth, he showed that love in many ways.