Jesus Loves the Little Children

Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 18



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Parents ran to Jesus with their babies and children. Many moms and dads pushed close to Jesus.

"Jesus, bless our children," they said.

"Jesus, lay your hands on my little boy," said a mother.

"Jesus, pray for my little girl," said a father.

The disciples saw this. They scolded the parents. "Go away!" the disciples said. Jesus was upset.

"Let the little children come to me," Jesus said. "Do not stop them.

God's kingdom belongs to them. People who are like children are mine. You must be like them. Accept God's kingdom or you will never enter it."

Then Jesus took the children in his arms. He laid his hands on them and blessed them.

The moms and dads smiled. The boys and girls gave Jesus a big hug. Everyone went home happy.

Questions

1. What did Jesus say about children?

2. How does Jesus feel about children?

3. How does Jesus feel about you?

Pray this Prayer:

Dear Jesus, Thank you for thinking that I am so important. I know that you love me. This is how I feel about you:

Amen

Write your name in the heart. Write ways that you can come to Jesus.



