



His Praiseworthy Deeds

Lesson 11

Jesus Loves Me

(Matthew 19:13-15)

STORY:

Look at the children.

Boys.

And girls.

They want to see Jesus.

They want to talk to Jesus.

They want to touch Jesus.

Jesus' friends said, "Go away.

You are too little to see Jesus.

You are too little to talk to Jesus.

You are too little to touch Jesus.

Jesus is for big people."

But Jesus said, "No!

I want to see the children.

I want to talk to the children.

I want to hug the children.

Tell the children to come to me."

So the boys and the girls came to Jesus.

Jesus talked to the boys and girls.

Jesus smiled at the boys and girls.

And Jesus hugged the boys and girls.

Jesus loves boys and girls.

They are not too little for Jesus.

REVIEW:

Are the children too little for Jesus?

Jesus hugged the children.

Jesus loves children.

We love Jesus, too.

Show children (picture 11a).
Point out boys and girls.

Show Jesus (picture 11b).

Touch Jesus.

Show the disciples (picture 11c).
Make "go away" gesture with your hand and frown.
Make little and big gestures.

Shake head "no."

Hug yourself or a child.
Make a beckoning gesture.

Show Jesus and children (picture 11d).

Point to boys and girls. Smile.

Nod your head "yes."
Shake your head "no."

SING:

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus love me, yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

God Made Me (Use the verse "God loves me.")

God loves me, God loves me.
In my Bible book it says that God loves me.

PRAY:

Thank Jesus for loving children.
Tell Jesus that you love Him, too.

MEMORY VERSE:

Work on the scripture memory verses and/or *Foundation Verses*.