

# The Story at Home

**Timeless Truth:** Jesus loved the little children. Jesus loves you too!

**Key Passages:** Matt 19: 13–15;  
Mark 10:13–16

**Resources:** *The Story for Little Ones Ch. Chapter 25: "Jesus and the Little Children"*



Ages 2–4

Preschool

- What did the disciples tell the parents and children?
- What did Jesus tell the children?
- Who loves you?

## Memory Verse

**People brought him** (*pretend to walk*)

**All who were sick** (*hands on tummy, sad face*)

**Jesus healed** (*thumbs up*)

**All of them** (*point to friends*)

**Matthew 4:24** (*open hands like a book*)

Jesus told the little children to come to him. Make a craft of Jesus and the little children. Take a piece of flesh-colored paper and fold it accordion-style three or four times. Trace around a template of a person on the folded sheet of paper, making sure the arms and the legs go all the way to the folds. Help your child cut out the person shape. Unfold the paper to reveal a chain of people holding hands. Using yarn, markers, fabric scraps, or construction paper, help your child decorate one person to look like Jesus, one person to look like your child, and the others to look like the rest of your family or your friends. Hang the chain of people where you will see it and be reminded that Jesus loves you.

Sing the songs “Jesus Loves Me” and “Jesus Loves the Little Children” many times this week. If you don’t know the songs, you can find them online.

Use paper, scissors, glue, and decorations to make cards to give to people you love.

Remind them that Jesus loves them too.

The disciples told the children to stop, but Jesus told them to come. Play “Red Light, Green Light” with your child and other stop-and-go games.



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