

**BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION**

# Jesus Loves the Little Children

*Sunday School Lesson Bundle*

*Mark 10:13–16 (KJV)*

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## Read the Bible Story

Mark 10:13–16 (KJV)

Parents in the towns where Jesus taught loved Him very much. They wanted Him to bless their children, so they brought their little ones to Him — even the babies — so He could touch them and pray for them.

When the disciples saw the crowd of parents and children, they thought Jesus was too busy and too important. They scolded the parents and told them to take the children away.

But when Jesus saw what the disciples were doing, He was much displeased. He said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.'

Then Jesus took the children up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them. He did not send a single one away. The smallest child mattered to the Lord of heaven.

Jesus still welcomes children today. We do not have to be big, or smart, or important to come to Him. We just have to come trusting Him — and He will hold us in His arms.

## Memory Verse

*“Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”*

**Mark 10:14**

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

# Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

## 1. Who brought the children to Jesus?

- A. The disciples
- B. Their parents
- C. The priests
- D. Soldiers

## 2. Why did they bring the children?

- A. For food
- B. So Jesus would touch and bless them
- C. For a quiz
- D. For school

## 3. What did the disciples try to do?

- A. Help them
- B. Send the children away
- C. Sing a song
- D. Run away

## 4. How did Jesus feel about the disciples scolding the parents?

- A. He was happy
- B. He was much displeased
- C. He didn't notice
- D. He laughed

**5. What did Jesus say about the little children?**

- A. They are too small
- B. Suffer them to come unto me
- C. Send them home
- D. Wait until they grow up

**6. To whom does the kingdom of God belong?**

- A. Only grown-ups
- B. Of such as little children
- C. Only kings
- D. Only priests

**7. How must we receive the kingdom of God?**

- A. With money
- B. As a little child
- C. With great power
- D. With many words

**8. What did Jesus do with the children?**

- A. Sent them out
- B. Took them up in His arms and blessed them
- C. Gave them food
- D. Told them a story

**9. Who is too small or unimportant for Jesus?**

- A. Babies
- B. Children
- C. Old people
- D. No one

**10. What does this story teach us about Jesus?**

- A. He is far away
- B. He loves and welcomes every child
- C. He is too busy
- D. He is only for adults

## Quiz Answer Key

1. B — Their parents
2. B — So Jesus would touch and bless them
3. B — Send the children away
4. B — He was much displeased
5. B — Suffer them to come unto me
6. B — Of such as little children
7. B — As a little child
8. B — Took them up in His arms and blessed them
9. D — No one
10. B — He loves and welcomes every child

## Coloring Page

Color Jesus blessing the little children gathered around Him.

Print the full coloring page from [biblesundays.com](http://biblesundays.com) — visit the coloring library for the printable companion to this lesson.