

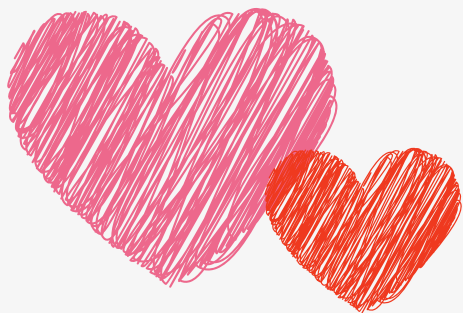


JESUS AND THE CHILDREN

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE VERSE:

"Love each other... love comes from God."
1 John 4:7



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Use a baby doll to teach this activity. Talk to your child about ways we take care of babies. Talk about how much babies and children need affection and love. Say, "Today we are going to learn about Jesus and how mommies and daddies brought their children to Jesus so He could bless them. Babies and children need special care. In today's story we are going to learn what Jesus said about children."

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for loving me. Help me remember to love people and show my love by being kind. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."



WORSHIP:

Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".
Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/vV-UnsZCXHo> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest.

"Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 18.

"Some people brought little children to Jesus. They wanted Jesus to place his hands on the children and pray for them. The disciples told the people to stop. But Jesus wanted the children to come to him. Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.

Don't keep them away. God's kindgom belongs to people like them.' Then he took the children in his arms. He put his hands on them and blessed them.

Jesus loves all his children. He wants us to come to him in pray. Let's fold our hands and pray to Jesus thanking him for his protection in our lives. He loves you very much.

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

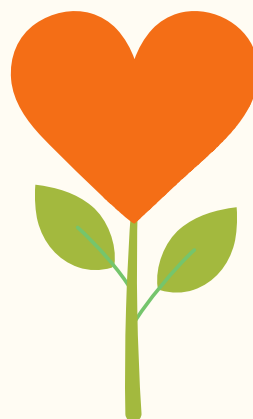
Jesus loves all the children.

You are precious to Him.

You are a gift from God.

Jesus wants us to love one another.

Love comes from God.



TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how Jesus wants us to love one another and come to him. He wants a relationship with us and loves us so very much. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

