

12. Jesus Loves the Little Children

Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 18





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

Matthew 19:14

Part 1 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowel eat
ran d a ds a n d ha n ds a c - ha p - ble s s -s e t nev - e n - -d r en -c e pt lit - big with this chil - will o n go t no t sto p mo m Go d u p hu g -s u s mu s t	ba a bies be e belongs me e Je e sus dis ci i ples go my hap py	ga v e li k e mi n e smi l e the s e clo s e ho m e	lai d lay pray a wa y ba i es
Vowel Teams other sounds oil	r-controlled orange	Consonant l-e purple	Other sounds
ou r too k bo y sa w	ar m s or fo r nev e r en t er gi r l pa r ents	dis ci p les peo p le lit t le O th er sounds -ind, -old, -etc. co l d sco l d ed	- n k, - n g ba n k thi n g be lo n gs ki n g dom schwa ba <u> </u> nan <u> </u> a   a way ki n g do m lo v es

Part 2 **Jesus Loves the Little Children**

New Words, Rule Breakers

Soft c

cent, city, fancy

disci**pl**es acc**cept**

Possessives (' , 's)

God'**s** kingdom

New Words

parents

kingdom



disciples

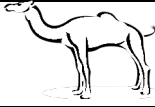
Rule Breakers



said	was	everyone
come	they	father
are	their	many
to	you	mother
do	your	push
his	who	parents



Part 3 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti g er words	
dis ciples	disciples	Je sus	Jesus
ac cept	accept	be longs	belongs
en ter	enter	ba bies	babies
hap py	happy		

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3. cam el words			
nev er	never		

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
4. tur tle words		5. ham ster words	
peo ple	people	chil dren	children
disci ple	disciple		
lit tle	little		

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
7. ant eater compound words		6. <u>fox</u> es suffixes	
in to	into	<u>ba</u> bies	babies
up set	upset	<u>bles</u> ed	blessed
every one	everyone	<u>pus</u> hed	pushed
		scold ed	scolded
8. other syllable divisions		<u>smil</u> ed	smiled
a way	away	king dom	kingdom

Part 4 **Jesus Loves the Little Children**

EasyReadEnglish

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“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?

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.

“Let



come to me.



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Phrased for Fluency

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Part 5 **Jesus Loves the Little Children** Vocabulary

1. rebuke (re - BUKE): to scold	2. forbid (for - BID): to stop
3. move (move): to feel strongly	4. God's Kingdom (KING - dom): everywhere that Jesus is king
5. indignation (in - dig - NA - tion): anger at unfairness	certainly (CER - tain - ly): for sure

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Mark 10:13 -16 World English Bible (WEB)

They were bringing to him little children, that he should touch them, but the disciples rebuked those who were bringing them. But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said to them, "Allow the little children to come to me! Don't forbid them, for God's Kingdom belongs to such as these. Most certainly I tell you, whoever will not receive God's Kingdom like a little child, he will in no way enter into it." He took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands on them.