

# Jesus and the Children

Mark 10:13-16

Bible Memory Verse: "Love each other. Love comes from God." ~ 1 John 4:7

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, glue stick

The Bible, God's special book, tells us that **Jesus loves children**, even though we aren't all the same and we like different things. What are some things Jesus sees you do every day? For our first activity today, let's act out some things we do.

What is the first thing you do when you wake up in the morning?

Pretend to do that.

What is your favorite thing to do by yourself? Pretend to do that.

What is your favorite thing to do with friends? Pretend to do that.

What do you do when it's time to eat? Pretend to do that.

What do you like to do when you are sitting? Pretend to do that.

What do you like to do when you are standing? Pretend to do that.

Great job everyone! Whether we look different, enjoy different activities or like different foods, Jesus loves each one of us. Jesus loves you!

In our Bible lesson today, we're going to learn about a time when some parents brought their children to Jesus so He could bless them. Click the video link at the LCKids web page to watch Miss Sue and Woolly as they explain what happened that day, according to the book of Mark in the Bible, when Jesus showed great love for children. You can also read about this true story with your families by clicking the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

Let's review: Who brought the children to see Jesus? (parents) Who told the children to go away? (Jesus' special helpers) Who was happy to see the children? (Jesus) What did Jesus do for the children? (He blessed them) Who loves children? (Jesus)

We know **Jesus loves children**. For our last activity today, we're going to make a picture to help us remember how Jesus loves us and how we can love others. Print this week's Make n share from the end of this lesson plan. (print on a single page or print on two pages and glue them together back to back in the same directions they were presented online) Print the "stickers" and cut them out along the red lines. (It's ok to ask a grown up or older sibling to help) Color the rest of the picture and glue the "stickers" where they belong. Carefully cut along the solid line at the top of the picture and the solid line of the flap in the picture. (a grown up or older sibling can help if needed) How did Jesus show that He loves children? What can we do to show we love other children?

One way to show love to others is to pray. Let's do that now as we finish our lesson for this week.

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving each one of us and all children everywhere in the world. Help us show love to others this week. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

This week's family page, called *Heart Tugs*, can be found at the LCKids web page.

# Loving Others Picture Fun

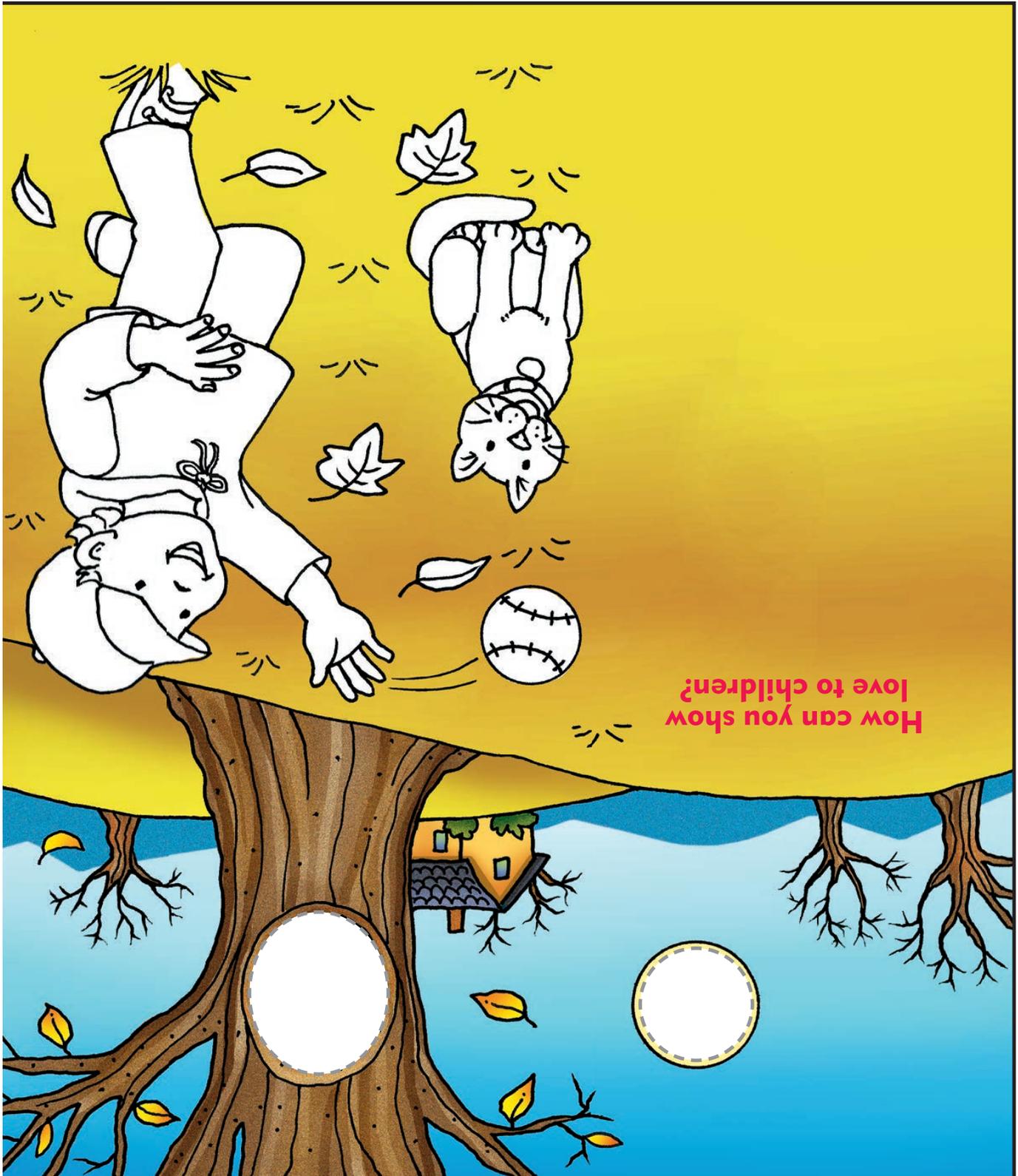
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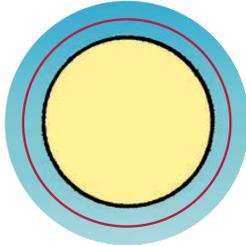
**Instructions**

- 1. Finish coloring the pictures, and add stickers.
- 2. Cut along the solid black lines.

- 3. Tell how Jesus showed love to children.
- 4. To see one way you can show love to children, turn the picture over and around. Fold down the flap.



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# Jesus loves the children.

Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17

