

## Jesus and the Children

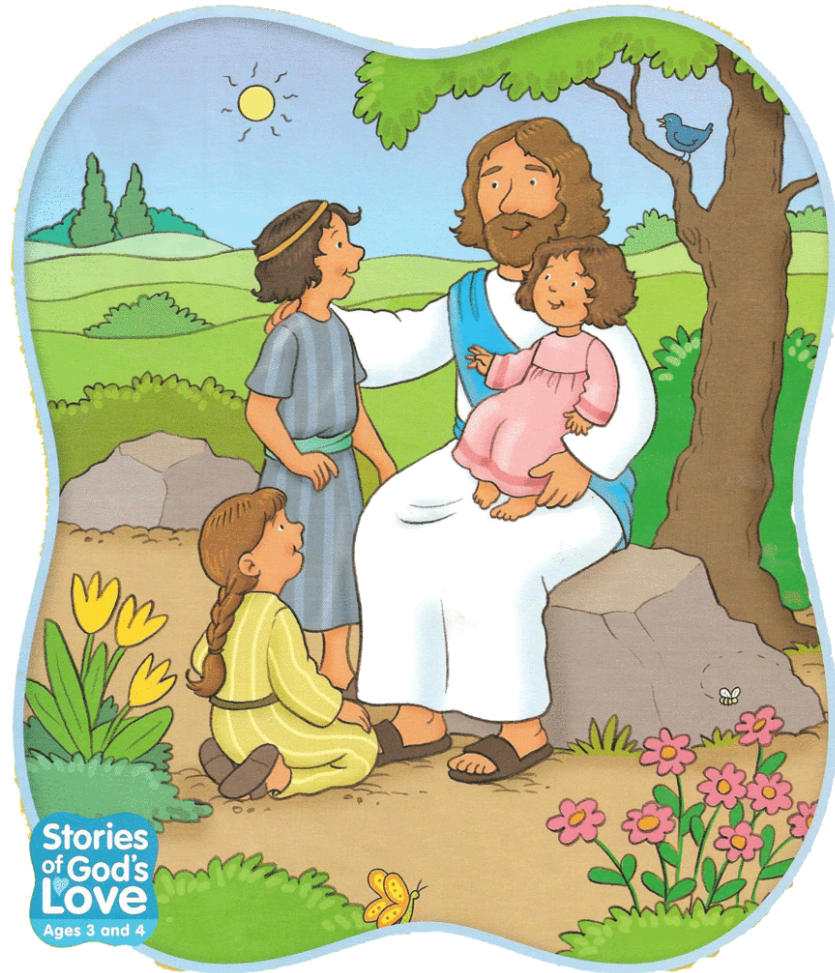
Jesus had been teaching the people all day long. It was getting late and the disciples were tired. But the people kept coming and would not leave and there were children running all over the place.

The disciples told them to go away. Jesus said “Let the children come to me.” Then he blessed the children.



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- Why are children so special to God?.....
  - Everyone is special to God, even if we all look different, live on different parts of the world, speak a different language
- God asks us to live as children of God. How?.....
  - Children are pure of heart
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- What are some ways you can help other children?
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# Kingdom of God

Jesus invites all people to come to him.  
All people are invited to live in the  
Kingdom of God

What is the Kingdom of God?

Heaven

Activity: Imagine that you are talking and  
listening to Jesus with the other children.  
Spend a minute quietly listening to what  
Jesus might be saying to you.

What would you tell Jesus?

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Activity: We have the opportunity to talk  
to Jesus every day through.....

- prayer
- helping others
- caring for others

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“I Care”

