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Jesus Loves Kids

Matthew 18:3-10, 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17

"No! The kids might bother Jesus," said the disciples when some parents tried bringing their kids to meet Jesus.

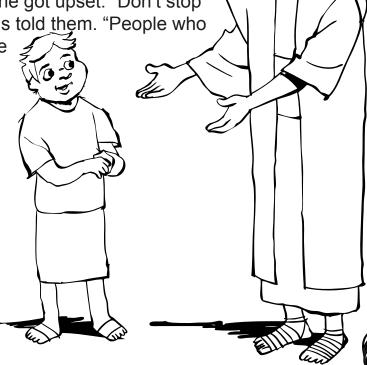
The disciples thought that Jesus was too busy to spend time with kids, but they were wrong, very wrong. When Jesus saw that they didn't let the kids come, he got upset. "Don't stop the kids from coming to me," Jesus told them. "People who are humble, like children, enter the Kingdom of God."

So they brought the kids to Jesus. He held them and blessed them. Jesus loves kids.

Jesus said that little children have angels with direct access to God in Heaven. That's something pretty special.

"If someone receives a child in my name, he receives Me also," Jesus said.

Boys and girls can trust that Jesus loves them very much. He wants them to be with Him.



What did we discover?

1) The disciples thought that _____ didn't have time to spend with children.

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2) Jesus ______ the children to come be with Him.

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3) When the children came, Jesus _____ them.

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4) We know that God _____ kids very much.

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If Jesus were here, what would you tell Him?



Jesus wants me to be with Him. He invites me to walk with Him.



Jesus, I love You, and I like being with You.