

ACTIVITY #2

JESUS LOVES ME CRAFT

Mark 10:13-16

People would often bring children to Jesus to be blessed by him. One day the disciples sent some children away to let Jesus get some rest. But seeing this, Jesus scolded the disciples and said, “Let them come to me, and do not stand in their way. Anyone wishing to enter the kingdom of God must first become like one of these little children.” Then taking them in his arms, he blessed each of them.

Jesus loves little children! In this weekend’s Gospel, he even reminds the grown-ups that they need to be more like children when it comes to following him. Jesus knows how much children love him and trust in his goodness. They listen to his message and are ready to try to live as he taught them. Children know Jesus as a special friend, who is never too busy to listen to them.

Just like the children in today’s Gospel, Jesus wants all children now to be able to come to him! Jesus loves EVERY child of God (which means - Jesus loves ALL OF US)!

Supplies:

- Printouts of the following page
- Tempera paint (optional), crayons, markers, etc.

Directions:

- Print out a copy of the next page for each person.
- You can use paint to make handprints, or trace your hand with a crayon or marker to make the shape of a heart.
- Decorate your page however you wish!
- Hang it somewhere you’ll see as a constant reminder of Jesus’ love for you!

Example

Jesus

Me!