

THE LIFE OF JESUS

“The Friend of Little Children”

Read “The Friend of Little Children” on page 256 of the JSB with/to your child/ren. Use the questions in the conversation starters to talk to your kids about how much Jesus loves them and how important they are to Him.

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Conversation Starters

- ⇒ In our story what did Jesus helpers think about the children coming to see Jesus?
- ⇒ How did Jesus treat the children when they came to Him?
- ⇒ How would you have felt if your were one of those children near Jesus and His helpers told you that He was too tired to see you?
- ⇒ How would you have felt when Jesus “let the children come to me”.
- ⇒ How does it feel to know that Jesus is your friend and that He loves you?
- ⇒ How do you know that Jesus loves you?
- ⇒ What do you think Jesus meant when he told his helpers to be like these children?

but these are written
THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT
Jesus is the Christ,
THE SON OF GOD
& THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY
have life in his name.

JOHN 20:31



CRAFT: MOBILE (difficulty level: moderate)

MATERIALS:

4 PIECES OF YARN OR STRING:

2 @ 12 INCHES LONG

2 @ 18 INCHES LONG

GLUE

SCISSORS

HOLE PUNCH

MARKERS/CRAYONS

HANDOUT ON NEXT PAGE

DIRECTIONS

CUT OUT THE SHAPES ON THE HANDOUT.

COLOR THE HEARTS, THE PEOPLE, AND THE SIGN

PUNCH 3 HOLES ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN: 1 ON EACH END 1\2 IN FROM THE EDGE AND 1 IN THE MIDDLE BOTTOM.

PUNCH ANOTHER HOLE ON THE MIDDLE TOP OF THE SIGN

PULL A 12 IN. STRING THROUGH THE BOTTOM LEFT AND TIE IN A KNOT LEAVING MOST OF THE STRING HANGING DOWN. REPEAT FOR THE OTHER SIDE. PULL A 18 IN. THROUGH THE BOTTOM MIDDLE AND TIE IN A KNOT. REPEAT FOR TOP MIDDLE.

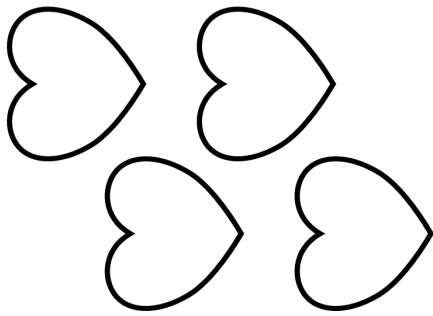
LAY THE SIGN AND THE STRINGS FLAT ON THE TABLE AND PLACE THE HEARTS AND THE BACKS OF THE PEOPLE FIGURES UNDER THE STRING WHERE YOU WANT THEM PLACED. RUB YOUR GLUE STICK OVER THE STRING AND THE HEARTS AND PEOPLE FIGURES AND ATTACH THE MATCH-ING FRONTS OF THE FIGURES. (SEE PICTURE ON HANDOUT)

CRAFT: SELFIE PORTRAIT (difficulty level: easy)

DRAW AND COLOR A PICTURE OF YOURSELF IN THE FRAME OF THE "JESUS LOVES ME" HANDOUT PROVIDED.

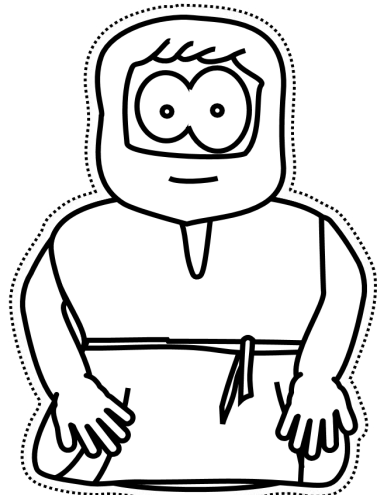
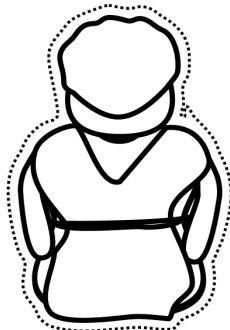
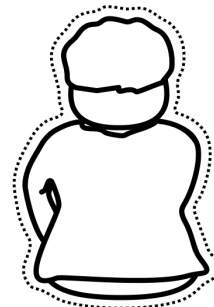
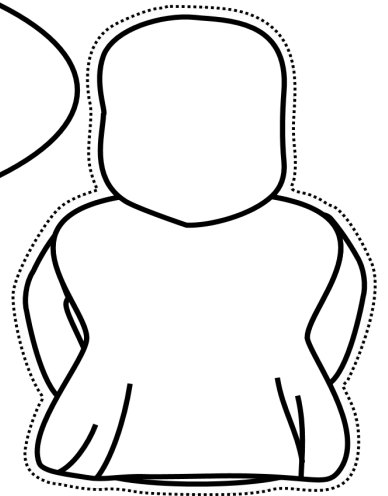
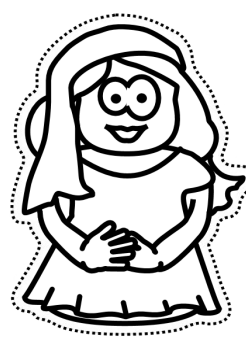
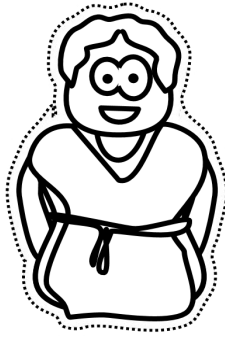
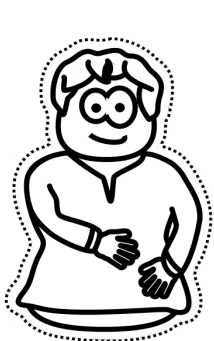
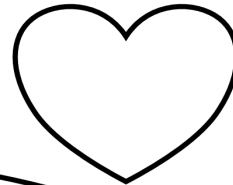
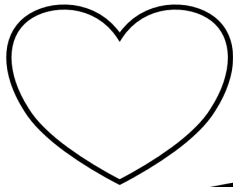
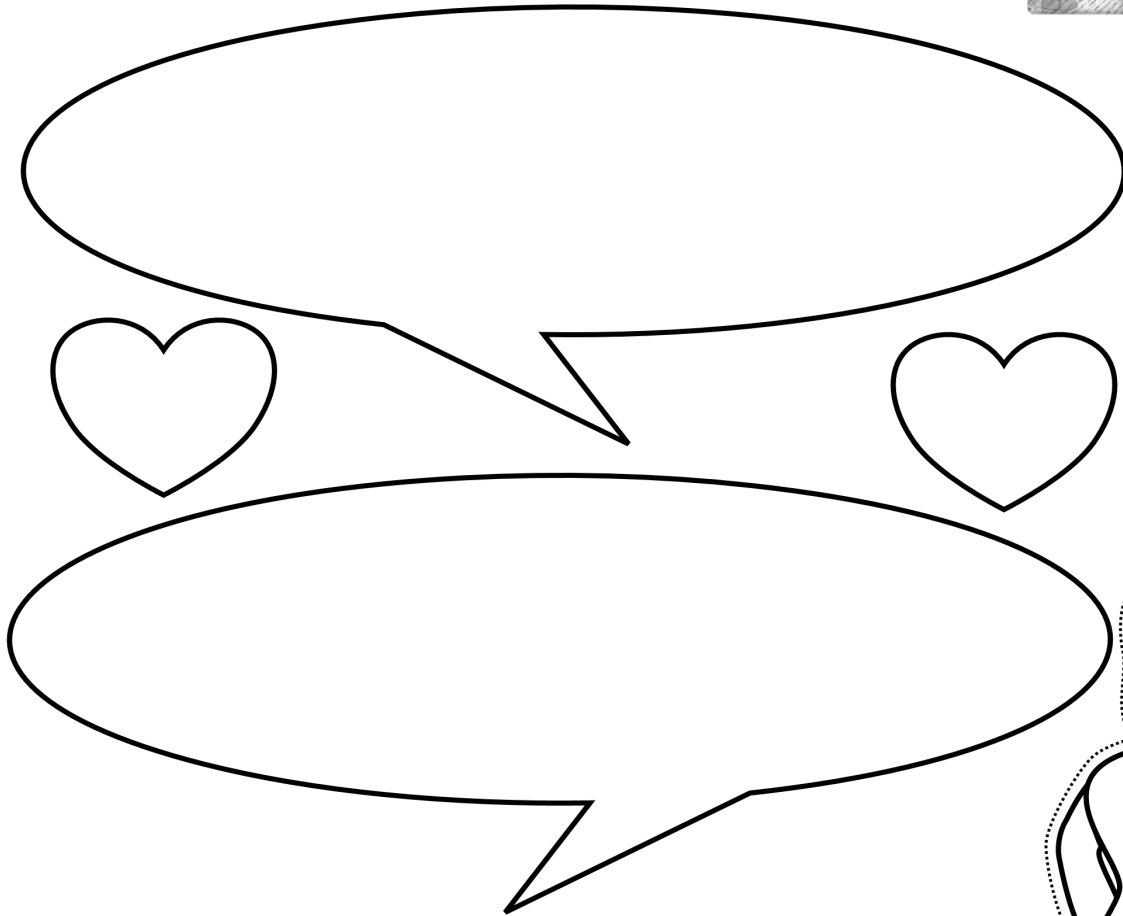
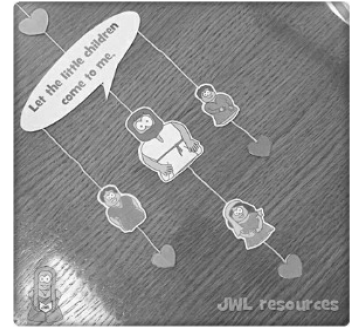
ACTIVITY: OBSTACLE RACE

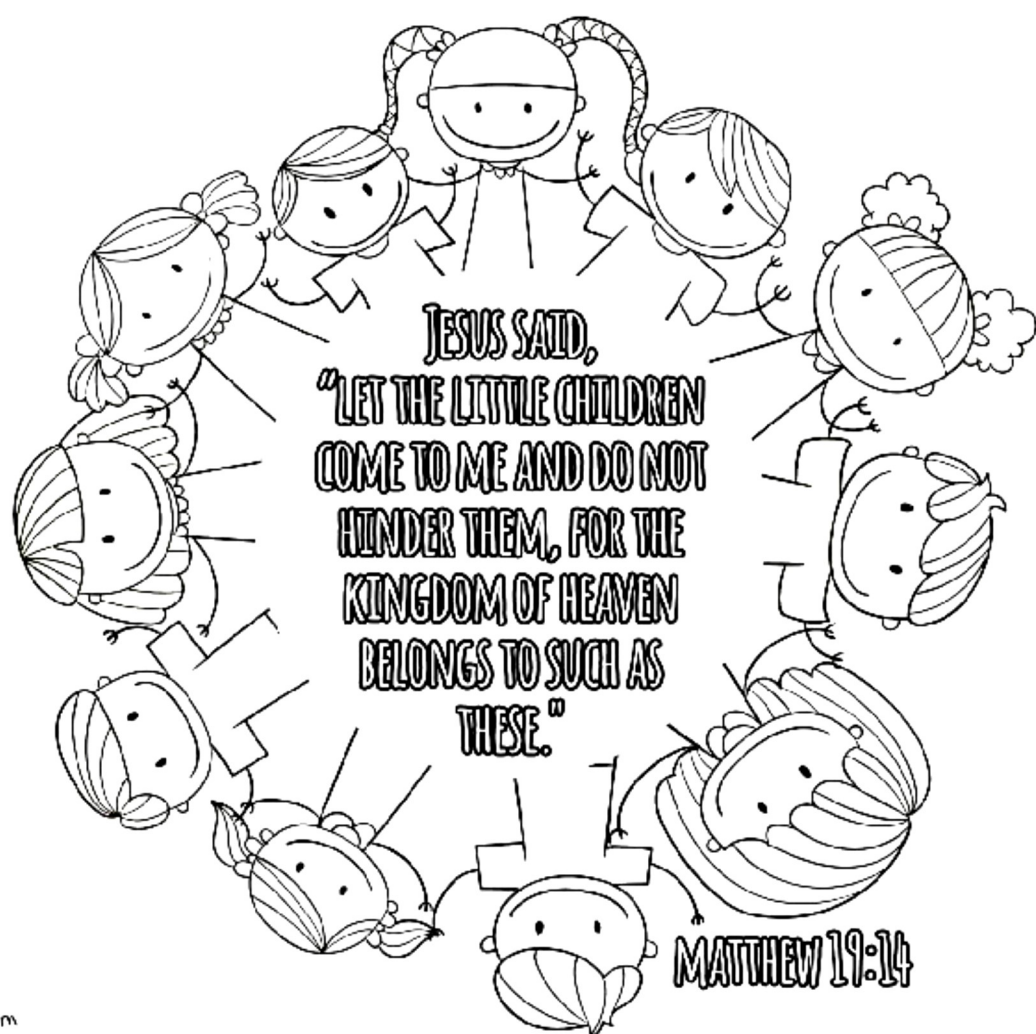
Set up an obstacle race that demonstrates how difficult it was for the children to reach Jesus though the crowds of people in the story. Be creative in your space and link back to the kids running through crowd to the arms of Jesus!



Instructions

Cut out. Use three pieces of thread or string and lay out one half of the pieces to form a mobile. Sandwich the string between the pieces using glue or double sided tape. Trim any excess.





JESUS LOVES ME

MEMORY VERSE

J N U W X N B A T F W P E H Y A R S M E N M I B X
I Y O D J S D A G H L Y T Q L M M X T W H R M Q V
I S V L M E C L N I E Z H D T K L R G E C X Z F X
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