

Sunday 5th July 2020 Bible story and Activity AND a video

Be like children

INTRODUCTION

Sometimes grown-ups seem very clever and to know all the answers. Today Jesus tells us that it wasn't always the clever people who first understood him, often it was those who had childlike hearts.

GOSPEL *(based on Matthew 11:25-30)* One day Jesus said, 'Praise be to you, Father, for you have not chosen to reveal yourself to the clever and wise, but to people who see the world through child-like eyes. You have shared your wisdom with those filled with innocence and simplicity.' Then Jesus said, 'Come to me with your worries and troubles and I will take care of you. I am kind and gentle and I will help you to find real peace.'

ACTIVITY 1

Either give each child the colouring-in picture on page 2.

ACTIVITY 2

Place cards. Make some place cards to put on the table where each member of the family could sit for a meal.

To make them you need a small rectangle of card or paper folded length ways. On one side write "**Jesus loves (persons name)**" and decorate it with a smiley face.

SUGGESTED PRAYER *(based on Psalm 34:11-14)*

Listen to me little ones, and you will please God.

If your lives are to be filled
with happiness and joy,
turn away from wickedness and lies;
surround yourselves with goodness
and try with all your hearts
to share the peace of God with others.

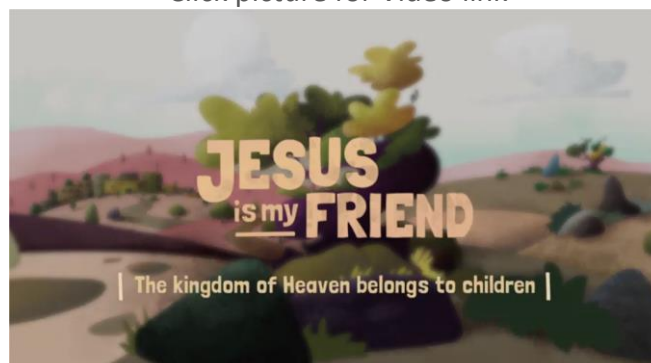
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With our love and prayers

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To enter God's Kingdom you must become like a child.

