



Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5

God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus

Unit 3, Lesson 11

Jesus and the Children

Lesson Aim: To know children are important to Jesus and He wants them to come to Him.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as Lord

THE WORD

Bible Story: Mark 10:13-16

What He has done: Jesus told the disciples to let the children come to Him.

CRAFT: HUGS FROM JESUS

Purpose: To know children can always come to Jesus.

Supplies: Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy white paper, glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out a Jesus and a heart from sturdy white paper. Cut out the picture of Jesus so children can fold His arms forward.

Directions:

1. Color the picture of Jesus.
2. Draw a picture of yourself on the heart shape.
3. Glue the heart shape on Jesus' body. **You can move Jesus' arms forward and over your picture to show how He hugs you.**
4. **When you see this picture of Jesus, remember He wants us all to come to Him. He loves you very much.**

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **Who came to see Jesus?** (The little children.)
- **Did Jesus want the children to come to Him?** (Yes.)
- **Jesus took the children into His arms and blessed them. You can come to Jesus, too.**

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **Who remembers our Whisper Verse?** ("Come to Jesus.") **Let's say it now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions.
- **Who came to see Jesus?** (The little children.)
- **Did Jesus want the children to come to Him?** (Yes.)
- **Jesus took the children into His arms and blessed them. You can come to Jesus, too.**

CRAFT SAMPLE





