

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 10

Jesus and the Children: Mark 10:13-16



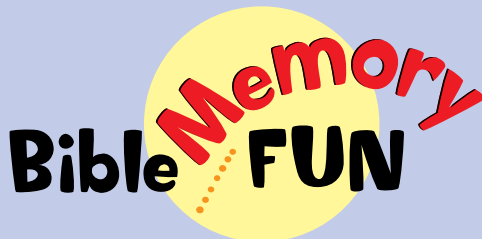
Jesus knew that the pure and joyful spirit of a child was not to be

ignored. Children remind us of the simple, yet important, things of life. Watch your children and see what lessons you can learn.

Are your children spontaneous? Be spontaneous with them! Have a little fun.

Do they talk about what is happening now? Focus on the here and now, rather than the past or future.

Enjoy moments of laughter with your children. Together you will see God in the small things of life and take joy in them.



1 John 4:7

Find this verse in a family Bible. Make hearts out of modeling dough. With every heart that is made, recite the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus loves children.



Jesus Loves You and Me. Sit together with your family. Take turns telling each person in your family strengths about each other that you are thankful for. Then discuss how God has uniquely made each person. Brainstorm ways you can show others Jesus' love by your actions. Pray together, and thank God for loving everyone in the family. Sing "Jesus Loves Me."



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for loving me.

God, help me tell _____ (*friend's name*) that Jesus loves her.

Thank You, Jesus, for showing us how to love.

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