

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

February
Week 3

SPECIAL WORDS:

Jesus [point up] loves [hug self] everyone!
[spread arms wide]

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Matthew 19:13-15



BIBLE STORY TIME

This week, we heard the story of Jesus wanting to spend time with children. Many kids and their families went to see Jesus. They loved Jesus and wanted to be near Him. But as they approached the place where Jesus was, His disciples told the children that He was too busy to be with them. When Jesus heard this, He rebuked their words, saying, "Let the little children come to me." Jesus loves your child and Jesus loves you, too.

You can read this story with your child in Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17 of a Children's Bible.

CUDDLE TIME



As you cuddle with your kid, think of your family members. Say, "Does Jesus love _____? (put in a family member's name) Repeat with different people in your family. Each time, say, "Yes, Jesus loves them!" Take a moment to pray for that person with your child. At the end say: "Thank you Jesus for loving ____." Then say to your child, "Let's say the Special Words, Jesus [point up] loves [hug self] everyone! [spread arms wide]."

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"Dear friends, [arms straight out forward, palms facing up] **let us love one another, for love [hug yourself] comes from God.**" [point both fingers straight up] 1John 4:7 Nlrv
[open hands like Bible]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank You for loving me.
[Thank You for loving me.]

Thank You for loving everyone.
[Thank You for loving everyone.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]