

Lesson 4: Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ Loves Me!

Preparation:

Mark Mark 10:14

Know where the picture of Jesus Blessing the Children is.

Choose one or both of the activities and prepare accordingly

Print off Coloring Pages

Prepare treat

Opening Song: Jesus Loved the Little Children (Children's Hymn Book page 59)

Opening Prayer

Scripture: Mark 10:14 "Jesus loves the little children!"

Scripture Story: Jesus Blesses the Children

Jesus loved to play with children!

(Point to picture of Jesus Blessing the Children)

He loved the children so much that he gave them special blessings.

(Point to the children in the picture)

You are a child just like these children.

(Point to the children in the picture then back at your child)

That means Jesus loves you!

Activity: Mirror Activity

If your child is younger we are going to kind of repeat the activity from I am a child of God, if your child is a little older we are going to play the lost sheep activity, look through both activities and decide which one is right for your child - our you could do both!

Mirror Activity - Go to a Mirror in your house and point to each person in turn saying "Heavenly Father and Jesus loves _____". Repeat a couple times, then end by saying "Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ loves everyone!" Feel free to clap and say "yay!", because it is nice to know that you are always loved!

Lost Sheep Activity - Jesus loves everyone just like a shepherd loves all his sheep. For this activity print off this sheet of sheep and hide them around the room, for your child to find. I would suggest printing off 2 pages, and color each sheep a different color. Cut one of the pages out so that your child can see what color sheep he/she still needs to find - also good for matching skills! Point to the sheep on the page that are left to find and say, "Where is the green sheep?" When the child brings it back to you say something like "Yay! I love the green sheep! I'm glad it is back!"

Coloring Page: Heavenly Father & Jesus Christ Loves Me!

Closing Song: I Feel My Saviors Love (Primary Hymn Book page 74)

Closing Prayer

Treat!