

### **SUNDAY 19 APRIL**

# **LET'S TALK**

Lots of people followed Jesus wherever He went. One day some mums and dads brought their children to see Jesus, but Jesus' disciples thought they would bother Jesus and tried to send them away.

But Jesus wanted to talk to the children. He wanted to show how much He loved them and He said "Let the children come to me!"

Jesus cared not just for the grown-ups, but very specially wanted to show love to the children. Jesus knew children can be part of God's family too.

Jesus loves children – and that means you!

You can talk to Jesus when you pray and you can listen to Jesus by reading His words in the Bible.

Jesus loves you.
Jesus cares for you.
Jesus thinks you
are important.

- Who do you love? (e.g. family, friends, teachers)
- What do you love? (e.g. pets, toys, swimming, food)
- How do you show love? (have fun thinking of all the ways you show love!)
- How can you show Jesus you love Him?

## **MEMORY VERSE**



"See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God and that is what we are!"

1 John 3:1a NIV

## YOU ARE LOVED

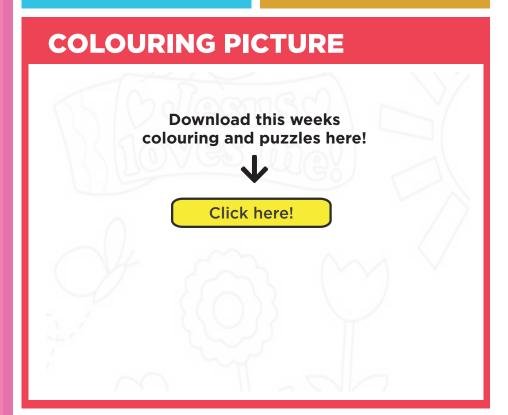
Jesus loves us! Jesus loves children!

Hear about Jesus loving to be with children by

"Jesus and the children."

Click here!





# Draw a picture of someone you love - how about your best friend? What makes them your best friend?

# 'JESUS LOVES' CRAFT

Cut a heart out of a large piece of paper and lots of small hearts from coloured paper.

Glue the small hearts on the large heart to create a lovely collage love heart.

You may like to think of a way Jesus shows you that He loves you as you glue on each small heart.





# **PUZZLE TIME**

Download this weeks colouring and puzzles here!



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# **PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Have fun **PRAISING** Jesus, singing along to these two songs

They are both called "Jesus loves me"

Click here!

Click here!

Jesus always hears our PRAYERS. You are His loved ones! Say a prayer together, such as this one:

Dear Jesus, your love is greater than other loves! Help us to remember on the hard days, that your love never stops and nothing can separate us from your love. Thank you for loving us. Help us to love one another. We love you. Amen

Next week's craft: You will need a paper plate, glue, scissors and crayons







