



Serve

Jesus and the Children | Luke 18:15-17

Big Idea

Jesus wants us to serve others.

Music

What Does Love Look Like? – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

Start: Find the Children

Prep: Cut out the pictures of the children and of Jesus. Hide the children in plain sight.

Supplies:

- Children pictures
- Jesus picture
- Give your child the picture of Jesus.
- Invite them to put that picture in one place.
- Then, let them know there are pictures of children hidden around the room.
- Tell them the game is that they need to bring all the children to Jesus!
- If your child really enjoys this game, consider re-hiding the pictures to play another time.

Watch:

Watch this week's video

Prayer:

To make prayer time special this month, consider making a prayer tent to pray inside of; this could be a blanket fort, or a small camping tent you set up for the month.

"Dear God, thank you that Jesus came to serve all people including children. Help us to learn to love and serve like Jesus. Amen."

Craft: Jesus Blesses the Children

Prep: print the activity page and have colouring supplies ready.

Supplies:

- Jesus Blesses the Children activity page
- Crayons or markers
- Heart stickers if available
- Invite your child to share with you what is happening in the activity page.
- Encourage them to decorate the page and chat about the idea that Jesus came to serve all people, and he even served children – just like them!
- Jesus taught us to serve too. Ask: Who can you love and serve?
- Highlight the Big Idea: **Jesus wants us to serve others.**



Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign if desired

Review the key verse together.

- Let your child know you have special actions to teach them.
- As a family, learn the actions to the verse and practice together.

Serve – *bend down on knee*

One another – *point to each other*

In – *point index finger into other*

Love – *hug self*

Galatians 5:13 – *open hands like a book*