

Never Too Little for Jesus

Jesus wants to bless every child.

Refer to Psalm 146:5-9 to answer the following True/False statements. After you circle the letter in the correct column, write the circled letters on the blanks to reveal something God promises to deliver.

True	False	
J	W	Those who trust God will be happy.
R	U	God executes justice for the proud.
S	O	God promises to free the prisoners.
T	N	God promises to give food to the hungry.
G	I	God promises to open the eyes of the righteous.
C	E	God promises to care for the fatherless and widows.
R	E	God loves the way of the wicked.



Color the little girl who is spending time with Jesus by reading her Bible. Trace Jesus.

I will get close to Jesus.

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Complete the maze to get closer to Jesus.

GET CLOSER TO JESUS

Name your favorite book of the Bible. Why is it your favorite?

Name some Christian songs that draw you closer to Jesus.

Write a prayer that will draw you closer to Jesus.

Design your own method of drawing closer to Jesus.

MOVE!

The Children Come to Jesus

Psalm 146:5–9; Isaiah 61:1–3; Mark 10:13–16 (paraphrased)

Jesus made our whole world and everything in it, and He loves what He made. Scaly fish darting through oceans, colorful flowers dotting hillsides, furry animals scurrying through forests, fluffy clouds floating across the sky—Jesus’ creations are all wonderful. However, one creation is more “fearfully and wonderfully made” than all others, and that special creation is people. Jesus loves people—all people—and He wants to bless them.

The Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, said God would one day walk among His creation. Just as Isaiah foretold, Jesus came, and He came to preach good tidings to the people. For people who were sad and hurting, Jesus gave them beauty and joy. For people who were bound in sin, Jesus gave them freedom and justice.

One day Jesus was sitting among the people and teaching them about all the good tidings He had come to bring. Some parents brought their children to Jesus and asked Him to touch them and bless them. Jesus’ disciples saw this, and they thought the children would bother Jesus. So the disciples told the parents, “You need to keep your children back because Jesus has important work to do and can’t be interrupted by kids.”

When Jesus saw His disciples preventing the children from coming to Him, He was upset. He wanted to bless the children. They were His special creation. Jesus said, “Don’t stop the children. Let them come to Me. Every one of you should come to Me as eagerly as these children because the kingdom of God belongs to those who are like them. Anyone who does not come to Me like a child will never enter into My kingdom.”

The disciples moved aside, and the children ran to Jesus. He picked them up and blessed them.

