## JESUS LOVES LITTLE CHILDREN



Jesus loved little children very much! Here is what the Bible says about Jesus and little children:

"Then were there brought unto Him little children, that He should put His hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. (They told them that they couldn't do that) But Jesus said, let the little children come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God." And then it says that He laid His hands on them.

Matthew 19:13, 14

Then in Mark 10:13-16 the Bible says, "And they brought young children to Him that He should touch them: and His disciples rebuked those that brought them.

But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased and it's written again that Jesus said to let the little children come unto Him and to not forbid them. "And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them!"

It's written like this in Luke 18:15: "And they brought unto Him also infants, that He would touch them: but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them."

We see from these Scriptures that Jesus really loved children and gave them special attention when they were near including to pray for them and bless them.

In fact, if we all can't love Jesus just like a little child can, we will not be able to go to Heaven when we die. The Scripture about that is in Mark 10:15 that says, Whosoever will not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall not enter into Heaven.

Jesus loved us so much that He died on a terrible Cross so that we can be saved and be with Him in Heaven someday! Romans 5:8 says, But God introduced His love to us, that while we were already sinful, He died for us.

He had to shed His innocent, precious blood in order to save us from our sins because there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. We can't be good enough to save ourselves.

Jesus is pure and without sin so He could do it for us. Isn't that wonderful that He would love us that much?

Maybe you already know these things because you had learned them in Sunday School. I'm just reminding you of how wonderful it was for Him to do that.

We need to live for Him and always try to do the things that please Him.

He wants us to be kind and good and to treat everyone with love and respect even if we don't like some of them, if they treat us badly or don't act right, or maybe they are dirty and unkempt.

Jesus looks down upon you and smiles when you do that and He says to the angels, "Look what a great job Sally (your name) is doing today! She had a nice smile for her neighbor even though she may not have felt like smiling; and she obeyed her mother or father willingly, although she didn't agree with what they were telling her or

I saw that she did her very best in school today although it took a lot of effort, etcetera!

Jesus looks at the good things that you do and is cheering you on and saying, Keep on...Keep on, honey! You are doing great!

He doesn't point His finger and say how bad you are for what you did wrong. He gently encourages you to be sorry for your sins and tell Him that. And than get yourself back up and keep trying to do the right things.

How loves you...Oh, how He loves you...Oh, how He loves you SO!

Don't be afraid to come to Him with <u>all</u> your troubles, because He is always near lovingly waiting for you to call on Him for encouragement and help. It may not always feel like He is there but He is and He will help you when you ask Him to.

It may take some time for Him to answer your prayers but He will answer. He's never too early or too late with His answers. He's always right on time, and He's never ever wrong! Just trust in Him to know what's best and don't ever give up!

Be thankful for what you have and thank Jesus everyday for a new day to follow Him and try to do what He wants you to do. We are to be thankful in all things.

Scripture about these things:

"And we know that all things work out for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose."
Romans 8:28

"In everything give thanks: for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you!" 1 Thessalonians 5:18



"Giving thanks always for all things (no matter how bad things look) and the Father, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!" Ephesians 5:20

If what you are doing is difficult and hard to do, or maybe you are just having a hard day, you can say:

I can do <u>all</u> things through Christ who strengthens me! Philippians 4:13

My God will supply <u>all</u> my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!
Philippians 4:19

I am content with whatever ever I have and no matter what's going on. Philippians 4:11

I won't be worried about anything, but by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving I will let my requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

I will dwell on what is true, what is honest, what is just, what is pure, what is lovely; and the good things that I hear and know; Philippians 4:8

I will <u>rejoice</u> in the Lord <u>always!</u> Philippians 4:4

I will offer praises to Jesus continually, that is the fruit of my lips, giving thanks to His Name! Hebrews 13:15

"Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, and Thy honour all the day!" Psalm 71:8

"I will <u>hope</u> continually, and I will <u>praise</u> Thee more and more!" Psalm 71:14

I will serve the Lord with <u>gladness</u> and will come into His Presence with <u>singing!</u>

I know that the Lord, He is God for it is He that <u>made</u> us and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the <u>sheep</u> of His pasture!

I will enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:
I will always be thankful unto Him and bless His Name.

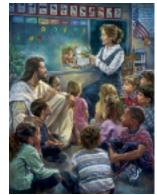
For I know that the Lord is good and His mercy is everlasting; and His Truth endureth to all generations! Psalm 100

Two last parting Scriptures: There are so many more wonderful ones! Read your Bible!

"But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself; the Lord will hear when I call unto Him!" Psalm 4:3

"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be <u>praised!</u>" Psalm 113:3

Please get an Authorized King James Bible and read it every day if you can. It will help you learn how to live your life and how to obey Jesus. Mostly read the New Testament.



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