

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

Jesus wants me to
come to Him.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Loves
Little Children
Matthew 19:13-15

MEMORY VERSE

"We have seen the glory
of the one and only Son,
full of grace and truth."
John 1:14

JESUS' NAME

Friend

BIG TRUTH

Jesus is better than everything else.

COME AND SEE

WBS Kids - Come!

Matthew 19:13-15

COME:

Hi friends! COME and sit with me. It's so good to see you all today. We're going to hear a story in just a minute, but first I want to meet you all. Here's what we're going to do: I'm going to take turns pointing to each one of you. When I point to you, I want you to tell me your name and how old you are. Here we go... (give each child a turn) Wow! It's really fun to meet you all. Now I'm going to tell you something really exciting. Every week we're going to learn something new about Jesus and the amazing things He does. I want you to come with your mom every week because you won't want to miss anything. Every week, we're going to do 4 things. We're going to COME, SEE, DO, and FOLLOW Jesus. Can you say those 4 things with me? COME, SEE, DO, FOLLOW. Very good! I'm so excited to spend time with you and learn about Jesus together.

SEE:

Now let's SEE what we can learn about Jesus today! We're going to SEE that Jesus is our friend. In our Bible story, Jesus' friends think he's too busy to spend time with kids. Could that be true? Does He have more important things to be doing? Does Jesus have time to spend with you? Let's SEE.

Read, "Story 38, Jesus Loves Little Children" from The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible OR tell the kids the story of Jesus and the children from Matthew 19:13-15.

DO:

Here's what we're going to DO to help us remember today's Bible story about Jesus. We're going to play Red Light/Green Light.

Have the kids stand in a line against a wall. When you say "green light" the kids can walk (no running) toward you. When you say "red light" they have to stop immediately. If they don't stop, they have to go back to the wall and start again. The first child to reach you is the winner. When there is a winner, have all the kids say, "Let the children come to me", then start a new game. Play a few times or until the kids lose interest.

FOLLOW:

Here's how we can FOLLOW Jesus this week. Jesus wants you to COME to him all the time, every day. You can pray and talk to Jesus anytime. Jesus is not too busy. Jesus loves talking with you. Jesus loves little children. Jesus loves YOU!

MEMORY VERSE:

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PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, When we COME to you, we SEE that you are a very good friend. You love us very much. Help us DO things that please you. Help us to FOLLOW you everyday. AMEN

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