

Jesus and the Children Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Mark 10:13–16; Matthew 19:13–15

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. People brought (**children** / **baskets**) to Jesus.
2. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to (**come** / **go away**)."
3. Jesus took them up in His (**arms** / **boat**).
4. Jesus put His (**hands** / **hat**) upon them.
5. Jesus (**blessed** / **scolded**) the children.

Circle the number

6. How many things did Jesus do for them? **1** / **3** / **5**
7. How many times do verses 14 and 15 say "little"? **1** / **2** / **4**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

Suffer the little children

Mark 10:14 (KJV) · Suffer = let



Answer key

Circle the right word

1. They brought young **children** to him. (*Mark 10:13*)
2. "Suffer the little children to **come** unto me." (*Mark 10:14*)
3. He took them up in his **arms**. (*Mark 10:16*)
4. Put his **hands** upon them. (*Mark 10:16*)
5. And **blessed** them. (*Mark 10:16*)

Circle the number

6. **3**. "He took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them." (*Mark 10:16*)
7. **2**. "Suffer the little children" and "as a little child." (*Mark 10:14–15*)

Trace the verse

"Suffer the little children" is part of Mark 10:14 (KJV). The whole verse is: "But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus loves children and wants them to come to Him (Mark 10:14). Ask: *How does it feel to know Jesus wants you?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus Blesses the Children Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jesus-and-the-children-lesson.

