

Jesus and the Children Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Mark 10:13–16; Matthew 19:13–15

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Why did they bring young children to Jesus? *Read Mark 10:13.* _____
2. What did the disciples do? *Read Mark 10:13.* _____
3. How did Jesus feel when He saw it? *Read Mark 10:14.* _____
4. What did Jesus say about the little children? *Read Mark 10:14.* _____
5. What did Jesus say is "of such"? *Read Mark 10:14.* _____
6. How must we receive the kingdom of God? *Read Mark 10:15.* _____
7. Where did Jesus take the children up? *Read Mark 10:16.* _____
8. What did Jesus do with His hands? *Read Mark 10:16.* _____

Memory verse

Write Mark 10:14 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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u t , S t l c t c u m ,
a f t n : f o s i t k o
G . *Mark 10:14 (KJV)*

Think about it

Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me" (Mark 10:14). What does that tell you about how Jesus feels about you?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. That he should touch them. *(Mark 10:13)*
2. They rebuked those that brought them. *(Mark 10:13)*
3. He was much displeased. *(Mark 10:14)*
4. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." *(Mark 10:14)*
5. The kingdom of God. *(Mark 10:14)*
6. As a little child. *(Mark 10:15)*
7. In his arms. *(Mark 10:16)*
8. He put his hands upon them, and blessed them. *(Mark 10:16)*

Memory verse

"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." *Mark 10:14 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Help kids see that Jesus wants them, and that He was much displeased when anyone kept the children away (Mark 10:14). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38), "for the promise is unto you, and to your children" (Acts 2:39). Never pressure a child.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Mark 10 and Matthew 19.
- **Old Bible words explained:** rebuked = scolded, displeased = unhappy, suffer = let, forbid them not = don't stop them, of such = of ones like these, verily = truly, whosoever = whoever, therein = into it.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus took the children up in His arms and blessed them (Mark 10:16). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus Blesses the Children Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jesus-and-the-children-lesson.

