



Parents brought their children to Jesus.

Mark 10:13–16



☆Let's Talk

ASK What do you see in the picture? What else?

SAY Jesus gladly welcomed little children and babies and took them in his arms. He put his hands on the children and blessed them and prayed for them. Then Jesus talked to the parents and the disciples. He told them they needed to receive the kingdom of God just like these little ones.

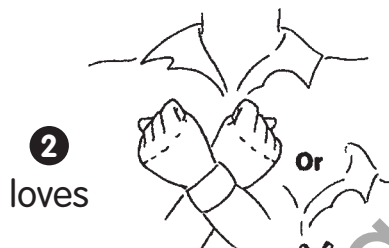
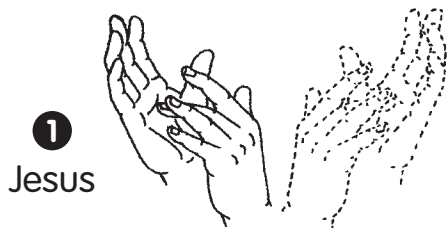
ASK Why did the children and grown-ups need Jesus?

SAY They were helpless without him. They needed what only Jesus could give. Everyone needs Jesus. Jesus is the Savior who loves us and came to die for us, young and old alike. We are all helpless without him and we need him to teach us how to trust him completely.

☆Let's Listen and Use Our Hands

Let the children listen to "Jesus Loves Me" while you lead them in some sign language to emphasize key words of the song.

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