LESSON 35

# Jesus Blesses the Children

**Found in Matthew 19:13 to 15 and others**



My Bible Workbook

**This workbook belongs to:** _____

# The Story of the Welcome of Jesus



One day, people brought little children to Jesus. They wanted Him to place His hands on the children and pray for them. The parents knew that being near Jesus was a wonderful blessing.

But Jesus' disciples tried to send them away. They thought Jesus was too busy and too important for little children. When Jesus saw this, He was not pleased with His disciples.

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Jesus welcomed the children gladly!

Jesus placed His hands on the children and blessed them. Jesus loves children very much, and He still welcomes every child who comes to Him.

### 3 Things to Remember

- ★ People brought little children to Jesus for His blessing.
- ★ Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me.”
- ★ Jesus loves children and welcomes them gladly.

# Learn the Memory Verse

**"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."**

**- Mark 10:14**

**Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time!** 

## Fill in the Missing Words

**Suffer the little _____(1) to _____(2) unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the _____(3) of _____(4).**

**WORD BANK**

**God - come - children - kingdom**

**Practise writing these verse words:**

| children | come | kingdom |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | | |

# Unscramble Fun!

**Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!**

E R C H D L N I

One day, people brought little _____ to Jesus.

_____

C O W L M E E

A word from our story.

_____

E B S L S

A word from our story.

_____

O M N G I D K

Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the _____ of God.

_____

L L T E I T

One day, people brought _____ children to Jesus.

_____

N A H S D

They wanted Him to place His _____ on the children and pray for them.

_____

## Put the Verse Words in Order

**These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Mark 10:14.**

to | the | little | Suffer | children | come

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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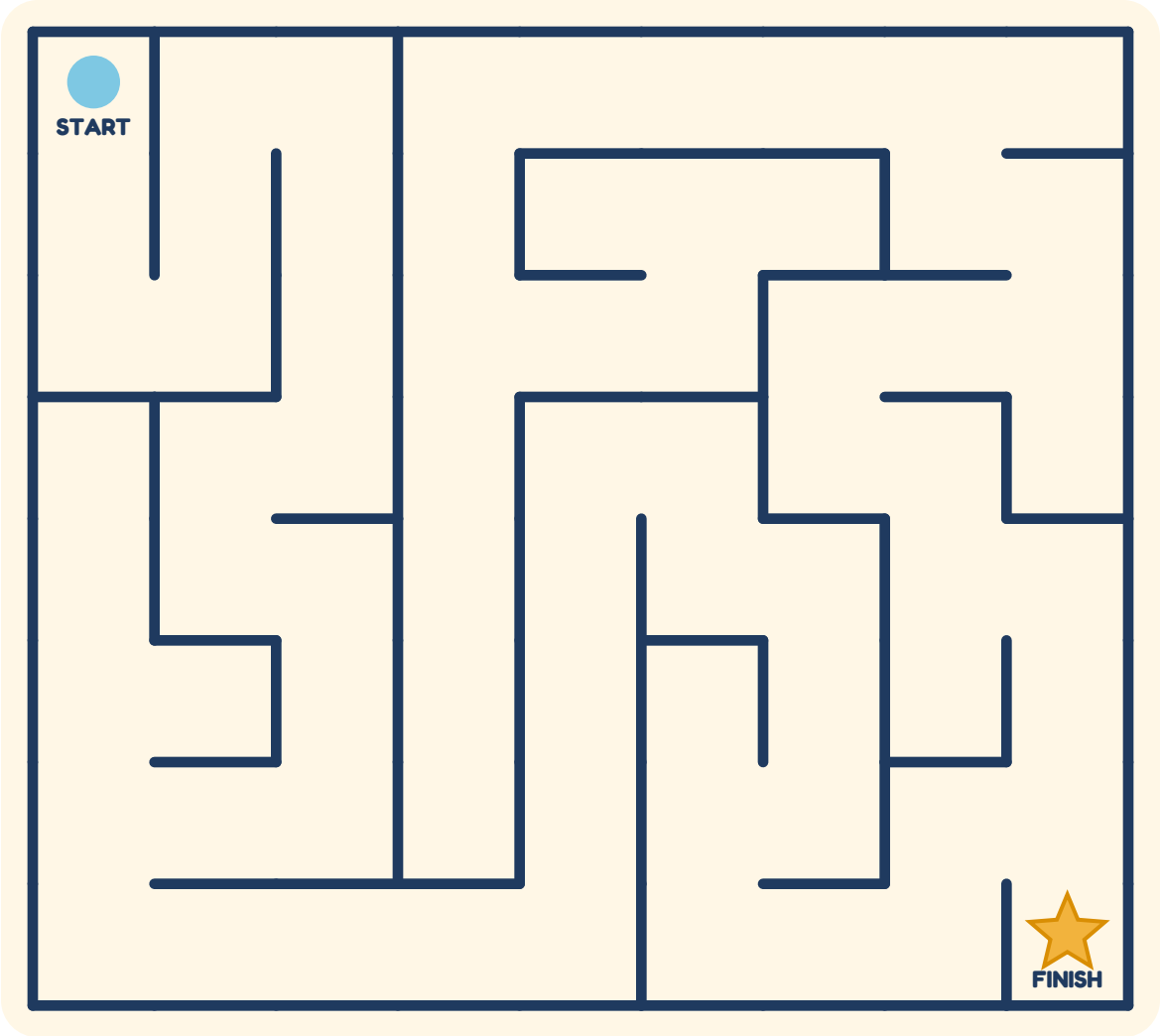
# Help the Children Come to Jesus

**Draw a line from START to the shining star and bring the little children to Jesus!**




**Jesus welcomed the children and blessed them!**

# Story Word Search

**Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.**
**Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!**

| A | K | G | Y | N | R | O | L | R | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L | I | E | K | V | L | B | N | A | F |
| H | N | U | K | B | A | N | H | B | G |
| A | G | S | N | J | E | S | U | S | N |
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| E | W | E | L | C | O | M | E | M | M |
| G | Y | C | D | D | S | C | O | M | E |

**Words to find:**

- ☐ Children
- ☐ Come
- ☐ Bless
- ☐ Hands
- ☐ Kingdom
- ☐ Welcome
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Love

# Colour the Story!



**Jesus placed His hands on the children and blessed them.**

**(Mark 10:16)**

**Colour the picture from the story.**

**What colour will you make the children's clothes?**

# Draw and Write

## Draw Jesus Blessing the Children

**Draw yourself coming to Jesus with the other children!**



## One thing I learned:

## My favourite part of the story was:

# Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

### 1. Why did people bring children to Jesus?

- ◯ To play games
- ◯ For His blessing
- ◯ To hear a story

### 2. What did the disciples try to do?

- ◯ Send them away
- ◯ Give them food
- ◯ Teach them songs

### 3. What did Jesus say about little children?

- ◯ Come back tomorrow
- ◯ Go home now
- ◯ Let the little children come to Me

### 4. What did Jesus do for the children?

- ◯ He blessed them
- ◯ He gave them toys
- ◯ He sent them to bed

### Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You that Jesus loves children and welcomes us gladly. Thank You for His blessing. Help me to come to Jesus every day with a happy heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

## Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. children 2. come 3. kingdom 4. God

Full verse: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:14

## Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

ERCHDLNI = CHILDREN COWLMEE = WELCOME EBSLS = BLESS

OMNGIDK = KINGDOM LLTEIT = LITTLE NAHSD = HANDS

Verse words in order: Suffer - the - little - children - to - come

## Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. For His blessing 2. Send them away

3. Let the little children come to Me 4. He blessed them

## Word Search Answers (page 6)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | K | G | Y | N | R | O | L | R | C |
| L | I | E | K | V | L | B | N | A | F |
| H | N | U | K | B | A | N | H | B | G |
| A | G | S | N | J | E | S | U | S | N |
| N | D | L | O | V | E | G | K | L | V |
| D | O | W | O | A | W | M | O | D | F |
| S | M | T | S | C | B | L | E | S | S |
| Y | T | C | H | I | L | D | R | E | N |
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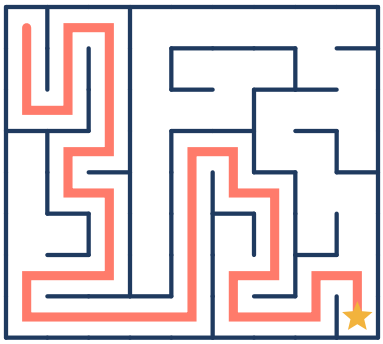
## Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 35! Next: Lesson 36 - The Triumphal Entry.