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# SEPTEMBER 21/22 NEWSLETTER

## MONTHLY FOCUS

### JESUS LOVES ME!

MARK 10:13-16

## MONTHLY SONG

#### Jesus Loves the Little Children

to the tune "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

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All the children everywhere.  
He loves you and everyone,  
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## PRAYER TIME SONG

to the tune  
"Mary Had a Little Lamb"

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Jesus now, Jesus now.  
Time to talk to Jesus now,  
Quietly we'll pray.

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Grab your toddler's mask. Say, "Jesus love me (*point to self*) and Jesus loves you! (*point to toddler*) Jesus loves everyone! Sometimes we feel sad." Encourage your toddler to hold up their mask and make a sad face. "Even when we feel sad, Jesus loves us! That makes me happy! Let's make a happy face!" Use the face mask to make a happy face and encourage your toddler to make a happy face. Repeat, placing 'sad' with 'happy' and 'mad.'



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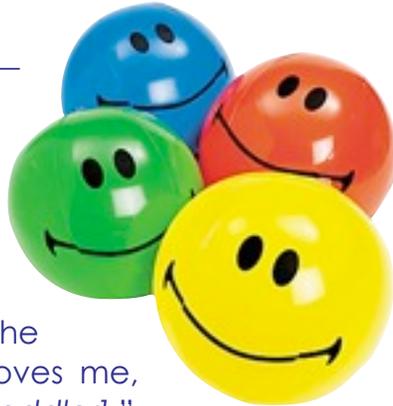
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Gather toddlers in a circle and have them sit on the ground or in chairs.

Say, “It’s time to learn who Jesus loves!” To begin the activity, hold the ball in your hands and say, “Jesus loves me, and Jesus loves [insert the name of a toddler].”

After you name a toddler, roll the ball to that toddler. After the toddler grabs the ball, say, “SMILE! Jesus loves [insert the name of a toddler]!”

Encourage the toddler to roll/throw the ball to another toddler friend. Say, “Jesus loves [insert the name of the toddler who threw the ball], and Jesus loves [insert the name of the toddler who caught the ball].” After the toddler grabs the ball, say, “SMILE! Jesus loves [insert the name of a toddler]!” Continue the activity until all toddlers have held the ball and smiled.



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