



MAIN LESSON

BOTTOM LINE:

Jesus protects me.

OBJECTIVE:

In this lesson kids will learn that Jesus watches over and takes care of us.

KEY PASSAGE:

Mark 10:13-16, Jesus Welcomes the Little Children

WORSHIP TIME:

Prior to the lesson, sing one or two songs with the kids. Use CDs or live lyrics of songs that the kids are familiar with.

LESSON:

Today's story comes to us from the Bible. *(Hold up a Bible.)* The Bible is God's Word to us, so we know that everything it says is true. *(Open the Bible and set it down in front of you as you give the lesson.)*

People came from far and wide to see Jesus. Little children were there to see Jesus too. The disciples said to the children, "Go away. Jesus doesn't have time for you."

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let the little children come to me. The kingdom of Heaven belongs to ones like these."

Jesus watched out for the children. He protected the children.

The children came to Jesus. He took them in his arms. He blessed them.

Jesus is our great superhero and friend. We don't have to be afraid. Jesus watches over us. Jesus protects us.

(Storytelling tool idea: pull out the old flannelgraph figures for a visual aid as you tell this story.)

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear Jesus,

You are the greatest hero. You watch over us. You protect us. Amen