

The Big Idea:

1. Children will learn that Jesus loves people very much.
2. Children will concentrate on the area of Bible as they learn:
 - a. The Bible is God's Word.
 - b. The Bible tells what Jesus did.
 - c. I can learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.

Weekly Objective: The children will know that Jesus loves people a lot and he wants us to love others too.



Scripture: Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

<p>Week 1: Febr. 2 – 3 “Jesus and the Children” – Mark 10:13 – 16 Page 409 – 412 in <i>The Beginner’s Bible</i></p>	<p>Jesus loves children.</p>
<p>Week 2: Febr. 9 – 10 “A Short Man” – Luke 19:1 – 10 Page 413 – 417 in <i>The Beginner’s Bible</i></p>	<p>Jesus comes and visits with Zacchaeus.</p>
<p>Week 3: Febr. 16 – 17 “Mary and Martha” – Luke 10:38 – 42 Page 385 – 390 in <i>The Beginner’s Bible</i></p>	<p>Mary and Martha welcome Jesus in their home.</p>
<p>Week 4: Febr. 23 – 24 “Lazarus Lives Again” – John 11:1 – 44 Page 418 – 422 in <i>The Beginner’s Bible</i></p>	<p>Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.</p>

During the Week at Home!

Here are two things you can do at home with your child(ren):

- 1) Sing together the song: Jesus loves the little children.
 (you can find the song on youtube.com)
- 2) Let your kids practice what it might have been like to be Mary and Martha with this fun relay. You'll need a Bible, pretend food, two unbreakable bowls, and masking tape. Set up masking-tape start and finish lines. Have your child(ren) do a relay, using a bowl to transport one pretend food item at a time. While they're doing the relay, read aloud Luke 10:38-42. It should be difficult for kids to hear you reading. For the second part of the game, your child(ren) will sit at your feet as you read the verses again.

Ask: How well could you hear the Bible when you were playing Martha? What was it like to sit and listen like Mary did? Why is it important to listen to Jesus? Tell kids we show that we love Jesus by listening to Him. Have your child(ren) end by praying and telling God how much he/she loves Him.

