



# KIDS' BOOK

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PRESCHOOL

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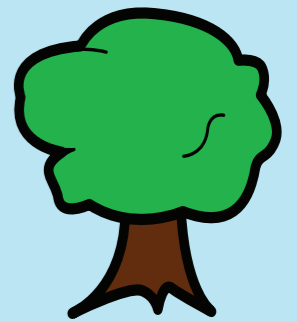


# Jesus and the Children

**Bi.G Idea:** We believe Jesus is the Messiah and our friend forever.

You are the  
Messiah  
(Matthew 16:16).

Hey kids!  
Welcome to  
Backyard  
Time. Come  
and listen to a  
story about  
Jesus.



## Bi.G Theme

# Jesus is the Messiah.

This Week's Bible story is found in Mark 10:13-16.

### Welcome Cards



Punch out the heart and the welcome card for each child. You'll use the heart punch-out for multiple activities. Use the welcome card with the You are Welcome! activity. Show the child how to fold the card in half. Let the child decorate the card by marbleizing the paper or by decorating the card with crayons and stickers.

## Bible Story

based on Mark 10:13-16

One day Jesus came to a town. When word spread that he was there, everyone—men, women, and children—stopped what they were doing and rushed to see Jesus.

But when the children tried to get closer to Jesus, one of his friends stopped them. "Jesus is too busy to see you," the friend said.

The children were sad. They turned around to leave. But just as they were about to get away, they heard Jesus say, "Let the little children come to me."

The children were important to Jesus. He wanted to be their friend.

Jesus' friend moved out of the way, and the children ran to Jesus. Jesus hugged them and blessed them.

## Bible Verse Time with Bongo

**You are the Messiah**  
(Matthew 16:16).



Jesus is the  
Messiah, the  
one God chose.  
He wants to be  
friends with all  
of us. He wants to be your  
friend forever.



