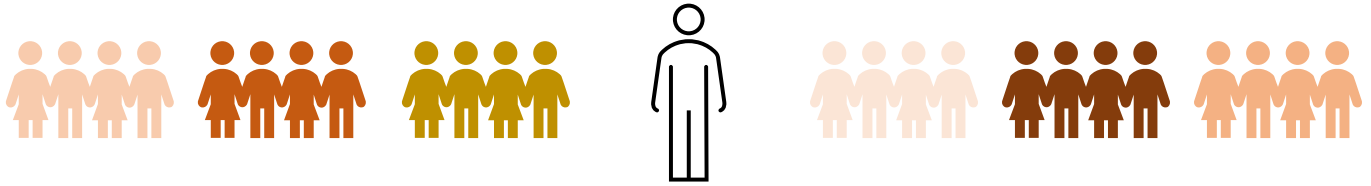


# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, February 14, 2021

### Transfiguration of the Lord



“Let the little children come to me, do not stop them!”.

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Mark 10:13-16

#### **Activities and Background:**

With this scripture images of Jesus sitting in a field or on a rock with children on his lap, standing by him, maybe even climbing on his shoulders come to mind. Jesus has just rebuked the disciples for telling parents to keep children away from Jesus. As adults it gives us reason to think about when we have kept our children from Jesus – being a poor role model or not taking our children to worship or not taking the time to pray with our children.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story. Wonder with your children. Did Jesus sing songs with the children or play games? How many children were there? Did the children ask Jesus questions? What would you ask Jesus? What game would you like to play with Jesus?
2. Discuss if there were or are times when you feel left out or are told you do not belong. How did you feel? Did you ever leave someone else out or tell someone they did not belong? How can we be welcoming to all of God’s children?
3. Decide on a project you can do which will invite children to Jesus – Good Samaritan Christmas in a Shoebox, inviting children to worship or Sunday school, helping the church plan an activity for children, invite a friend to church.
4. Ask you child to share their favorite Bible story. Read it together.
5. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
6. Sing “Jesus Loves Me” or “Jesus Loves the Little Children”.
7. End with a prayer.

*Help me welcome others.  
Help me to invite others to Jesus.  
Thank you, Jesus, for welcoming me.  
Thank you, Jesus, for loving me.  
Amen.*