

Sunday School Lesson
Sunday, May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter



“Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me.”

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 9: 33-37

Activities and Background:

The Greek word used in this passage for child suggests a very young child, infant possibly. This is a child who still needs a great deal of care. It is those who need care whom we are to welcome and put before us.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. I wonder if the child Jesus picked was one of the disciple’s children. I wonder how the child felt. I wonder how the disciples felt.
2. What do you think makes a great person? Who does the media say is great? Are they always great people? Are there great people we never hear about?
3. Jesus said “whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all.” Can you think of ways to be a servant to others? List those ways. Try doing some of those servant actions. How might you be a servant to your brother or sister or parent?
4. Discuss why you think Jesus used a child to illustrate this saying.
5. Why do you think the disciples did not answer Jesus when he asked, “What were you arguing about?”
6. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
7. End with a prayer.

*Lord,
Help me to serve others.
Help me to welcome others.
Thank you for serving me.
Thank you for welcoming me.
Amen.*