



Good news for kids

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JESUS RECEIVES CHILDREN

Does JESUS have time for Children? What do you think? If you, a little child wanted to come to Jesus, like a Real Friend, not an imaginary one, would he want to be Your Friend?

YES HE WOULD!

Let's look at how he received Kids into His Friendship in the Bible, shall we?

JESUS is GOD'S Son, and came down to the earth to show us what GOD His Father was like. JESUS Followers thought that GOD was not interested in being friends with little kids. They thought that JESUS was way to busy to take time to be friends with kids. Sometimes adults forget that JESUS WAS BORN AS A BABY TOO!

The Son of GOD was born as

a human baby just like us, so he could grow up as a child, and be the special friend of children.



JESUS said that even adults must become like kids in their ability to Believe and put their Faith in Him. Let's read now about what JESUS said about kids in the Bible.

Matt 18:1 "Just then the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who ranks higher than others in the Kingdom of the Heavens?" So He called a young child to Him, and, bidding him stand in the midst of them,

said, "In solemn truth I tell you that unless you turn and become like little children, you will in no case be admitted into the Kingdom of the Heavens. Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this young child, he it is who is superior to others in the Kingdom of the Heavens. And whoever for My sake receives one young child such as this, receives me."

JESUS LOVES ALL THE CHILDREN, ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD. ALL CHILDREN ARE PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT BECAUSE GOD MADE EVERY ONE OF THEM!

And even as a child, you can receive JESUS as Your Special Friend. All you need to do is to Pray. "Dear JESUS, My Friend, Please forgive me for any bad thing I might have done, and be close to my heart Forever."



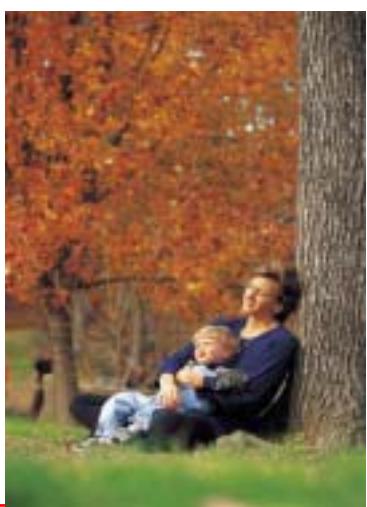
"Now I receive your forgiveness and your Friendship in my life!"

ENJOY GOD'S CREATION

When you are outdoors with your mom and dad, Enjoy all the beautiful grass and flowers. The trees, the sunshine, the 4 seasons as they are changing. And know that GOD Your friend

Created all of this for you to enjoy. He even planted the first garden on the earth, it was called EDEN, THE GARDEN OF GOD! HE placed the first people on earth in His

beautiful garden. HE planted lots of fruit trees and beautiful flowers for us to Enjoy! Ask your dad and mom to tell you more about JESUS and how he came down to the earth! AND HOW HE LOVES CHILDREN!



CAN CHILDREN KNOW GOD

You can know GOD, and JESUS His Son. Ask your dad and mom to give you a "Children's BIBLE"

There are easy to Read Bibles in the Christian Bookstores. Such as, "The Living Bible" and "The Message Bible" and many others.

As they read to you from the Bible, In The Gospels, you will learn about JESUS and the things he did when He lived here on the earth and went up to Heaven, above the earth, to sit with GOD, His Father. Now,

look up at the sky, see how high it is? Your Friend JESUS Sits up there by Father GOD. AND HE



SEES YOU, HIS FRIEND, DOWN ON THE EARTH! NOW LOOK

INSIDE YOURSELF, CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS IN YOUR HEART, LOVING YOU, AND BEING YOUR FRIEND?

Always Thank Him for the things you have. Thank Him for your clothes, your house and your food too! GOD is pleased when we are

Thankful.



BEING THANKFUL

When you wake up in the morning and look out the window at the sun, be thanking GOD for it.



If you can Dance, know that GOD enjoys watching you dance before Him.



You are His Princess! He is always watching you and smiling at all your motions.

If you play, He enjoys watching you Play. Just like a Father loves to watch his son or daughter growing up, JESUS enjoys watching you do lots of things you are learning.



Being GOD'S Children

Now I will read to you from "The Message Bible" let's go to 1st John 3:1-3 "What marvelous Love The Father has extended to Us! Just look at it- we're called Children of GOD! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea Who He Is or what he's up to. But friends that's exactly who we are; children of GOD. And that's only the

beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Jesus Christ is openly Revealed, we'll see Him- and in seeing Him, become like Him. All of us who look forward to His Coming stay ready, with the Glistening PURITY of JESUS Life as a model for our own lives." Jesus makes you pure before his eyes.



Now, as we close our reading, and you are tucked into bed, let your last words be in Prayer to JESUS, YOUR FRIEND. "Dear JESUS, Thank you for being my Friend, watch over me tonight as I sleep!"

