



Sept 29, 2024

I Am Known

Leader Weekly Devotion

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jesus and the Children- Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16

Bottom Line: God values you!

Leader Context: We have spent the last month teaching kids they are known and this week we get to teach kid that God values them. In our Bible story from Matthew 19:13-15 and Mark 10:13-16, we will see that Jesus valued children. Jesus' friends, the disciples, were trying to keep children away from Jesus. They wanted Jesus to be able to focus on more "important" things. But Jesus welcomed the children, showing His love and care for them. When kids are thinking, I'm just a kid- do I really matter? we get to teach them, "Yes! You do matter!" Jesus loves, values and welcomes them to trust and follow Him. They don't have to wait until they are adults. Jesus invites them into a relationships with Him right now!

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Read- Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16

Highlight: Mark 10:14

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Reflect- How can you show the children in your life that God values them?

- Pray with them.
- Celebrate the God-given gifts I see in them.
- Invite them to worship with me.

Pray: God, thank You that You value all people. Thank You for this reminder that You love and value children. Work through me to share Your love with the children in my life.

Prepare: As a child, did you feel seen, known and valued? How can God work through you to show His love and value to the kids in your life?

Study

Here are some great resources to help you grow as a leader.

[Blog](#)

[Leader Training Video](#)

Leader Tips

What were you like as a kid? How did you express your emotions? Do you remember being mad, sad, or worried? Our kids' emotions seem big and fill their mind and heart. We get to help them know they are seen, loved and known by God and us. This video will help you find ways to help kids process their emotions and know that God knows how they are feeling too.