

UNIT VERSE

I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

JOHN 13:15 ESV

TWO RESPONSES

When people brought little children before the Lord in Mark 10:13-16, Jesus and His disciples had very different responses. In the left box, write how the disciples treated the children. In the right box, write how Jesus treated children.

WHAT'S ITS VALUE?

Decide if the typical value of each item is higher or lower than the price represented. If the value is higher than the price listed, circle the letter above the answer. If the value is lower, circle the lower letter. Use the circled letters to solve the word puzzle below.

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| <p>↑ I</p> <p>Home video game system \$50</p> | <p>↑ A</p> <p>Fast Food Hamburger \$10</p> | <p>↑ P</p> <p>Toaster \$75</p> |
| <p>↓ S</p> <p>↑ I</p> <p>Riding Lawn Mower \$200</p> | <p>↓ N</p> <p>↑ O</p> <p>Pack of gum \$5</p> | <p>↓ H</p> <p>↑ I</p> <p>Headphones \$3</p> |
| <p>↓ F</p> <p>↑ A</p> <p>New Car \$1,000</p> | <p>↓ S</p> <p>↑ L</p> <p>Monthly Gym Membership \$100</p> | <p>↓ Y</p> <p>↑ E</p> <p>Remote Control Drone \$12</p> |
| | | <p>↑ M</p> <p>↓ U</p> <p>Tickets to a professional football game \$10</p> |

God places great value on people because they are created ...

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Blessed the Children

MARK 10:13-16

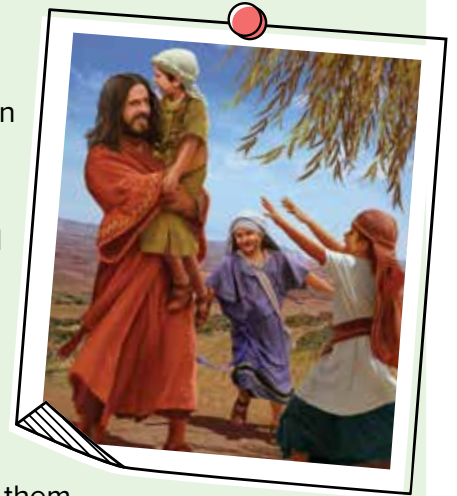
One day when Jesus was teaching, some people brought young children to see Him. The people wanted Jesus to touch their children and bless them. Jesus' disciples scolded the people and tried to send them away.

When Jesus saw His disciples sending the children away, He was angry. He told the disciples, "Let the children come to Me. Don't stop them because God's kingdom belongs to ones like these. Whoever does not welcome God's kingdom like a little child will never enter it!"

Then Jesus took the children in His arms and blessed them.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 13:15

LIFE POINT: God can help us value each person as Jesus did.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today's Bible story helped your preteen learn that God can help us value each person as Jesus did. Jesus helped His disciples realize that children were as valuable as everyone else they encountered.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your preteen. Remind her that Jesus knows every person is valuable. Make a list of people your child comes in contact with each week. Help her pray for each person and ask God to remind her that each person is unique and valuable to Him.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves me so I can appreciate my value.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 13:15

Monday: James 1:27

Tuesday: Galatians 6:2

Wednesday: Numbers 6:26

Thursday: Ephesians 4:32

Friday: Romans 14:13

Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Blessed the Children* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

