



JESUS LOVES THE CHILDREN



JANUARY

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

SUGGESTED FLOW OF THE MORNING

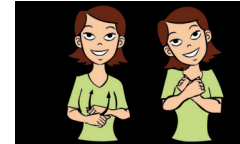
- **Huddle** - This should happen before doors open
- **Pre-lesson time** - Play music and play with kids
- **Lesson***
 - Basic Truth Song
 - Memory Verse with Motions
 - Bible Story
 - Pray
 - Activities
- **Dismissal****
 - Check tags/return items
 - Clean toys/surfaces

*Choose 1 or more of these elements to do during the hour. It doesn't have to involve every child!

**Check with your campus coordinator for specific procedures

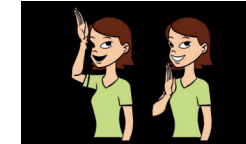
I am loved by God no matter what.

(Point to self)



I

am loved



(Wave hands 'no')

by God

no matter what

WHAT YOU NEED TODAY

- **Bible Story Time: (ALL AGES)**
 - Story Telling Gathering Place (special blanket, rug, area, etc.)
 - Beginners Bible
 - Basic Truth Song
 - Memory Verse with Motions
- **Activities: (ALL AGES)**
 - Little People
 - Baby Dolls
 - Gallon ziptop bag (duct taped shut) filled with dry rice and foam hearts
- **Craft: (WALKERS/TODDLERS)**
 - "Jesus Loves the Children" Print out - 1 half page per kid
 - Washable ink pad with wet wipes
 - Crayons - optional

**Jesus taught everyone to love God
and to love each other. He told us
many wonderful things about God!**

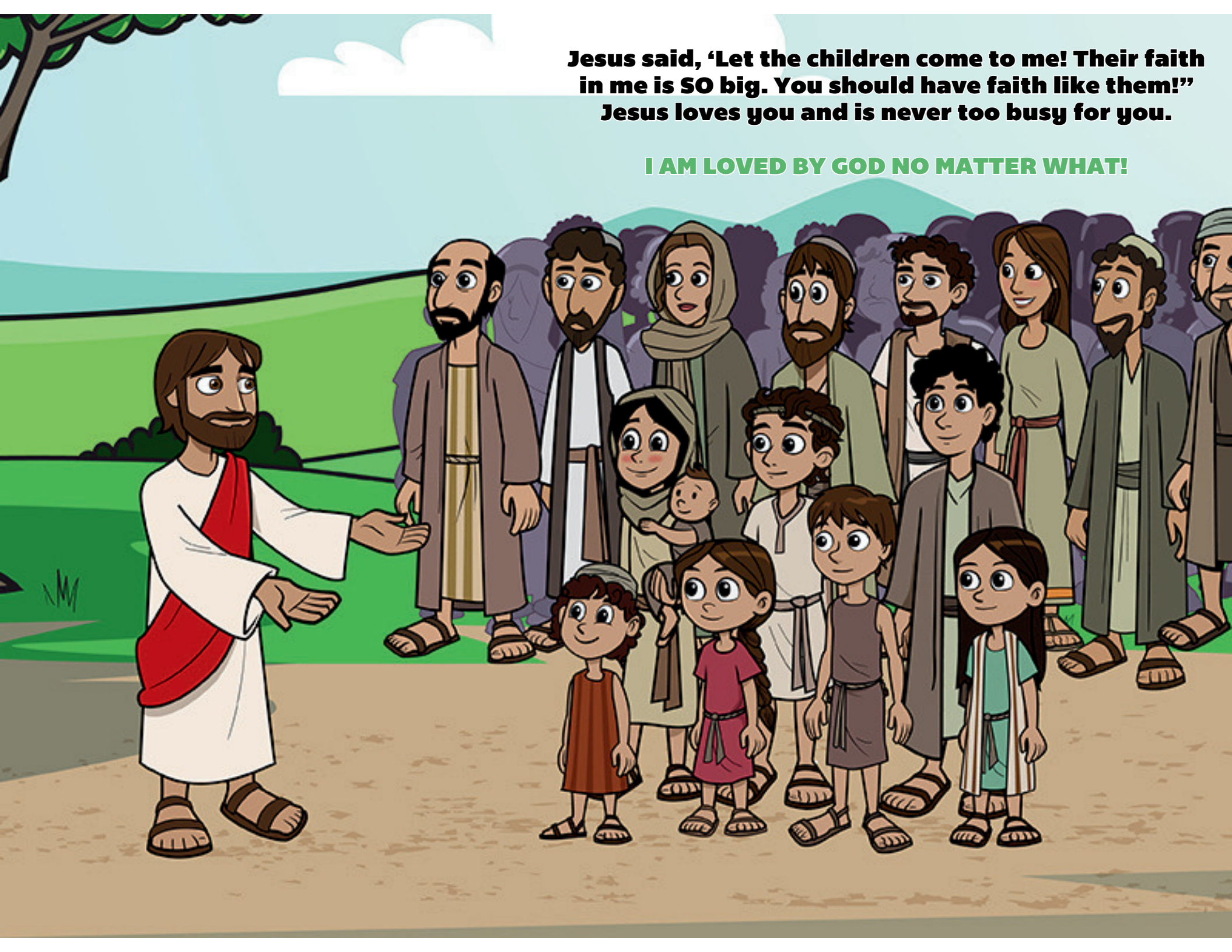


**The children loved to spend time with Jesus.
But the disciples didn't understand.
They said, "Stop. Don't bother Jesus. He's
just too busy."**

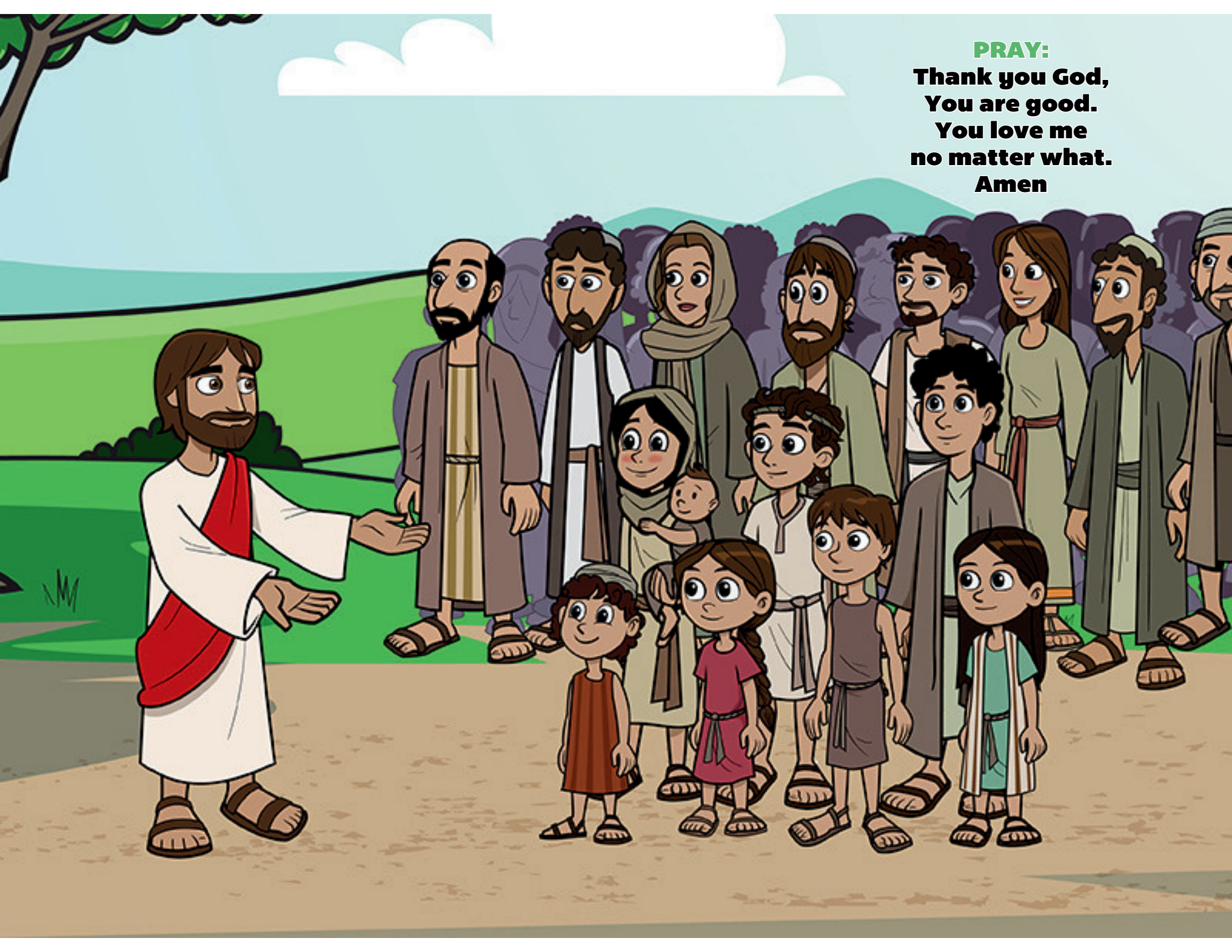


**Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me! Their faith in me is SO big. You should have faith like them!'
Jesus loves you and is never too busy for you.**

I AM LOVED BY GOD NO MATTER WHAT!



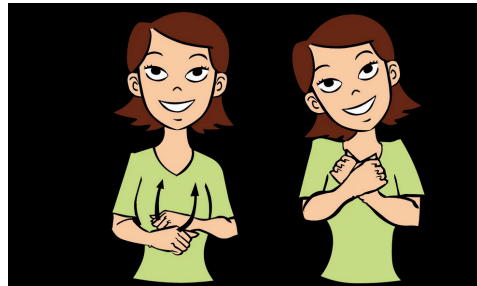
PRAY:
Thank you God,
You are good.
You love me
no matter what.
Amen



BASIC TRUTH

I am loved by God no matter what.

(Point to self)



I

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by God

(Wave hands 'no')

no matter what

ACTIVITY TIME

START HERE

These activities are not meant to be all done every week by everyone. Instead, choose one or more that make sense for the dynamics of the day. Even if you can only do the same activity for the entire month - that is a win!

BIBLE STORY REVIEW ACTIVITIES

STORY TRAIN

Put the story pictures around the room. Either as a group or one-on-one with a child, 'choo-choo' from one picture to the next in order.

LITTLE PEOPLE RETELL

Use Little People toys to retell the story.

ACT IT OUT

Use baby dolls to retell the story. Have the kids bring you (Jesus) the baby dolls.

BASIC TRUTH ACTIVITIES

BASIC TRUTH SONG

Play or sing the Basic Truth Song.

SENSORY EXPLORATION

Fill a gallon ziptop bag (secured with duct tape) with dry rice and small foam hearts. Have kids press the rice to move around the hearts in the bag. Say, 'You are loved by God no matter what!'

CRAFT

CRAFT FOR WALKERS AND ABOVE

Use a stamp with washable ink to stamp a finger/hand print in the heart on the activity page. Wipe hands with baby wipe after. Allow kids to color the picture with crayons.