

The Chosen

Episode 3: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Shema: *Listen, hear, or hear and do*

Shema Prayer:



Hear, O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, the L-rd is One.

Blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom forever and ever.

You shall love the L-rd your G-d with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might. These words which I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them thoroughly to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign upon your arm, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes. You shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.



The Spirit of the Lord
God is upon me, Because
the Lord has anointed me
To bring good news to
the afflicted; He has sent
me to bind up the
brokenhearted, To
proclaim liberty to
captives And freedom to
prisoners;
Isaiah 61:1

Discussion Questions: Out of the Mouths of Babes

1. Why does the theme of Jesus' as homeless keep coming up?
2. *You seem nice. Are you dangerous?* Jesus: *Maybe to some.* To whom?
Do they like you? Jesus: *Many won't.* (Even one of his own disciples.)
3. Do you know the *Shema*? Do you think Jewish children knew it well?
4. How do the producers use the children to proclaim the priorities of Jesus?
5. *Rabbi Josiah said there are no new prophets.* How might this be important?
6. List all the ways the producers show us that Jesus was human like us.
7. *Smart men lack wisdom.* How does Jesus both honor and challenge things that the children are learning from those who are teaching them?
8. Where were you yesterday? Jesus: There was a woman who needed my help.
9. What is your reason for being here? How does Jesus answer Abigail?
10. How are we to have the faith of a child? How do children see differently than adults?

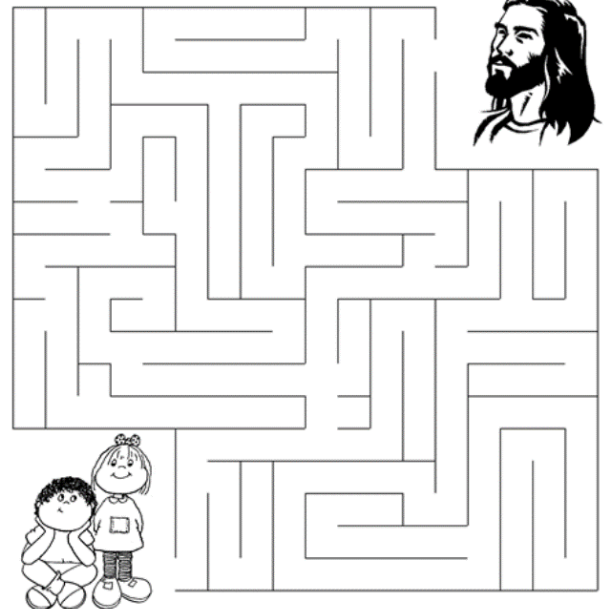
FOR THE FAMILY:

Activities to help families connect with and reflect on *The Chosen* together.

Color the picture of Jesus welcoming the children ...



Help the children find their way to Jesus!



Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b (NIV)



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PEOPLE	JESUS	INDIGNANT	GOD	ENTER
BRINGING	TOUCH	COME	BELONGS	ARMS
LITTLE	DISCIPLES	HINDER	TRUTH	HANDS
CHILDREN	REBUKED	KINGDOM	ANYONE	BLESSED

Make a Connection:

Parents ... describe what church was like when you were a kid. Did you go every week? Did you go to Sunday School? What do you remember about it? What did your church look like? How was it different than now? How was it the same?

Or ... if you didn't go to church as a child, tell about when you started going to church.

Talk About It:

- What "human" things did Jesus do in this episode?
- Read *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*. God wants us to think about Him all the time ... after all, He is with us ALL THE TIME! Now get creative; how can your family honor and talk about God ...
 - when you sit in your house?
 - when you walk by the way?
 - when you lie down?
 - when you rise?