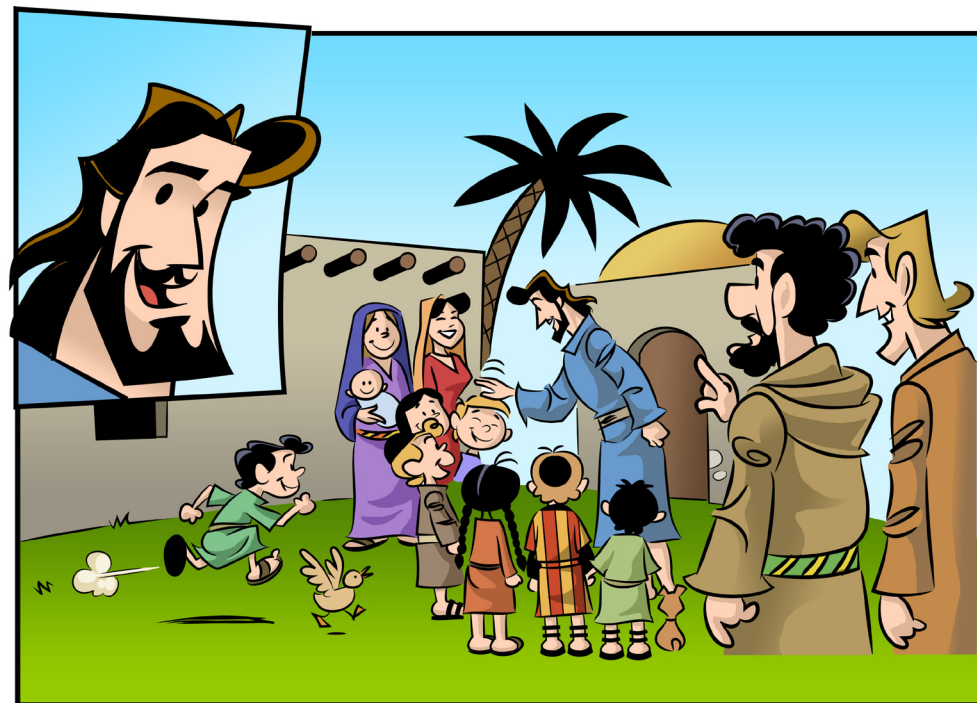


I LOVE CHILDREN!



A message from Jesus



When I was on earth, people often brought their children to see Me. One time My disciples were turning away children because they thought that it might disrupt Me. Do you remember what I told My disciples? I told them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."¹

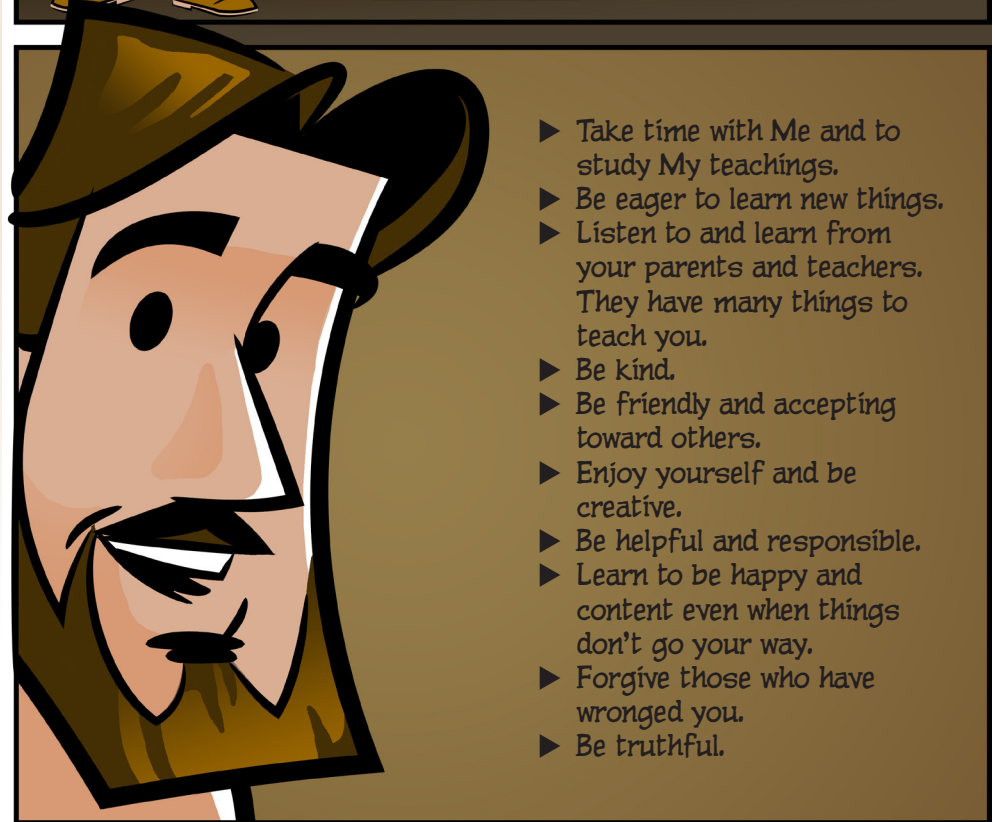
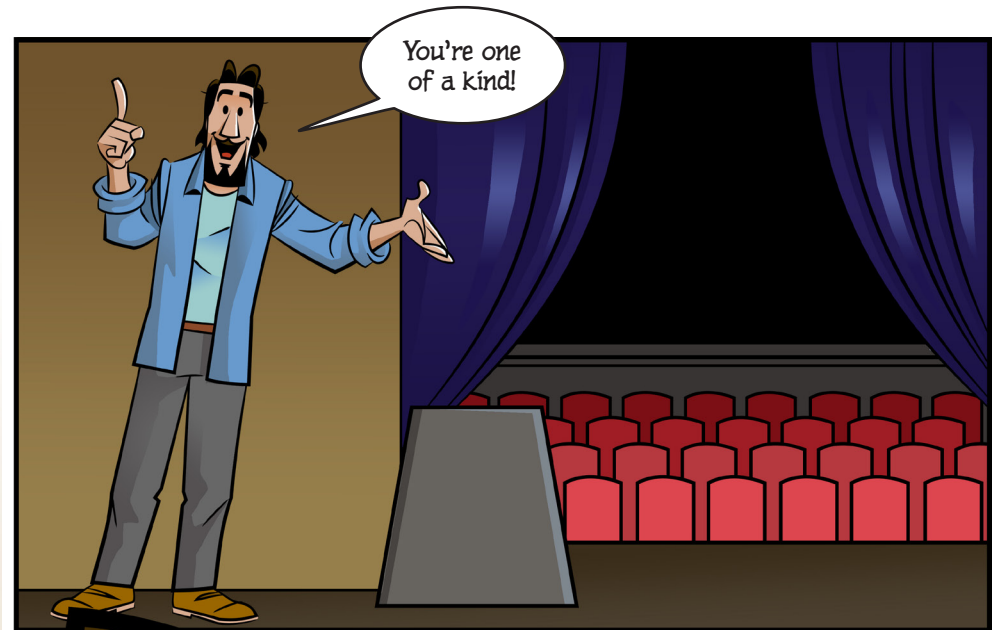


Children have a special place in My heart. I loved spending time with children when I was on earth, and I continue to love children now. You are special to Me!

Each one of you is very different, and that is something to appreciate, because it makes you uniquely you—one of a kind! There is no one else just like you. Even if you share interests or have similarities to others, the way you think and the way you act are unique to you.



As children, you have a lot of growing and learning to do, so it's important to choose to do the things that will help you become a joyful, caring, and wise individual. How can you do this?



- ▶ Take time with Me and to study My teachings.
- ▶ Be eager to learn new things.
- ▶ Listen to and learn from your parents and teachers. They have many things to teach you.
- ▶ Be kind.
- ▶ Be friendly and accepting toward others.
- ▶ Enjoy yourself and be creative.
- ▶ Be helpful and responsible.
- ▶ Learn to be happy and content even when things don't go your way.
- ▶ Forgive those who have wronged you.
- ▶ Be truthful.

"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"²

Even though you are still young and you have many things to learn and experience in your life, if you're ever tempted to feel that you aren't special, always remember that I love you.



"We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them."³

