

Matthew 19:14

Memory Verse · King James Version

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me:
for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Big idea: Jesus loves children and always has time for them.

Copy the verse

Word Search

Find every word from Matthew 19:14. Words go across, down, and diagonally — forwards and backwards.

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CHILDREN

KINGDOM

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JESUS

COME

SUCH

Write three words you found

Fill in the Blanks

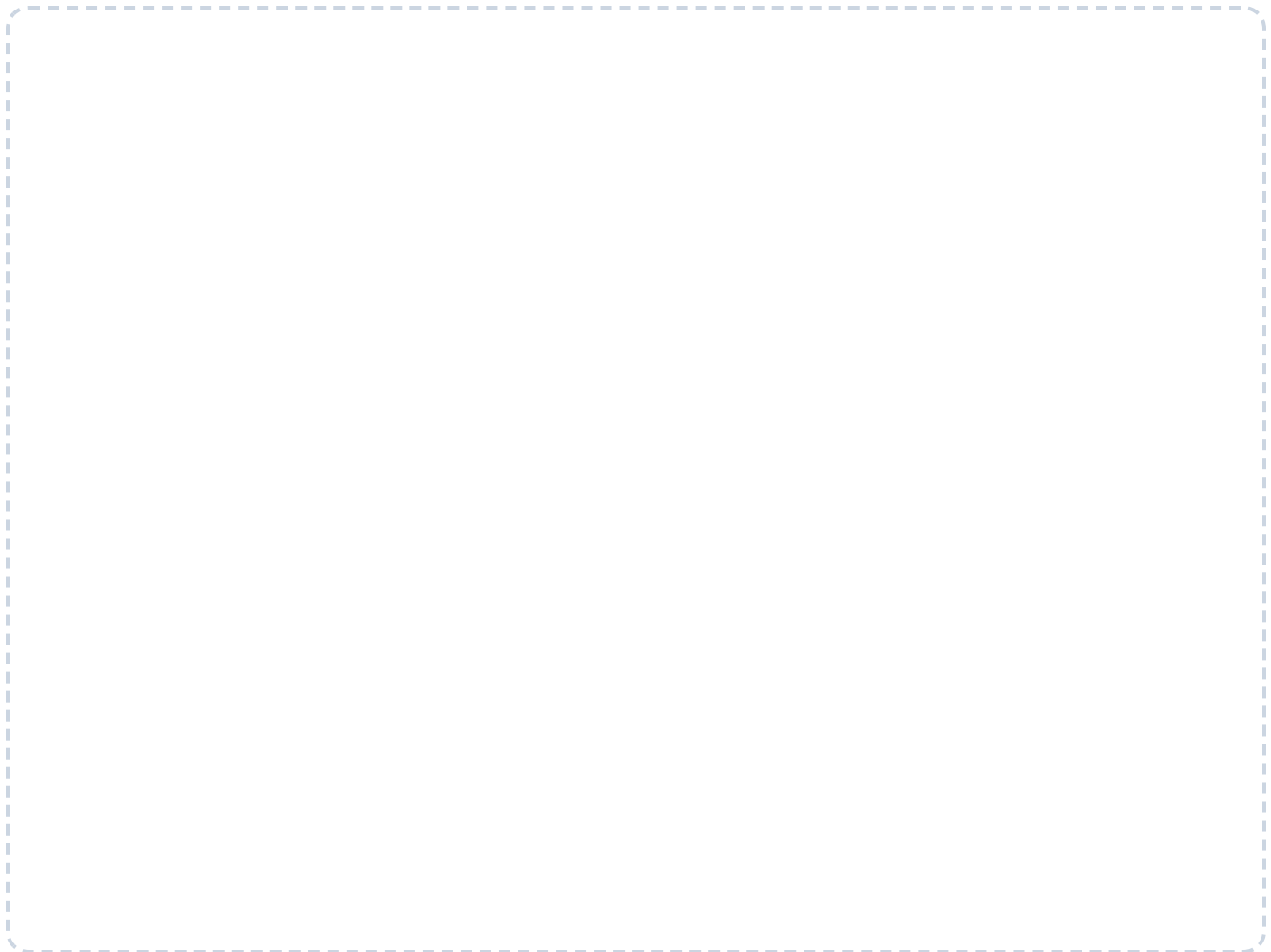
Use the word bank to finish Matthew 19:14.

But _____ said, _____, _____, and _____ them not,
to _____ unto me: for of _____ is the _____ of heaven.

Word bank: children · come · forbid · Jesus · kingdom · little · such · Suffer

Draw it

Jesus loves children and always has time for them.



Teacher's Page

Answer key and lesson notes

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About this verse

When Jesus' friends tried to keep children away so He could rest, Jesus welcomed them instead. It's one of the clearest pictures in the Bible that kids matter deeply to Jesus.

Teaching ideas

- Make a craft showing children gathered around Jesus.
- Act out the story, taking turns being welcomed by 'Jesus.'
- Talk about ways we can welcome others the way Jesus welcomed the children.

Memory tip

Picture Jesus opening His arms wide as you say 'let the children come.'

Answer key

Fill in the blanks: 1. Jesus 2. Suffer 3. little 4. children 5. forbid 6. come 7. such 8. kingdom

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