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When you hear the word "love," remember that you are a child of God and God loves you very much!



Talk About It

1. Why didn't the disciples want parents to bring their children close to Jesus? Are there places you don't feel very welcome?
2. Name somebody who always takes the time to show you that you are special and worthy.
3. What is your favorite thing about being part of your family? What is your favorite thing about being part of God's big family?
4. God and Jesus love you just the way you are. What is something about you that makes you easy to love? What is something about you that sometimes makes you a little hard to get along with?



Live It

For families to do together: Read some Bible stories that highlight children. Examples could include the story of David and Goliath or the boy who shared his lunch and helped Jesus feed a large crowd. Talk about how kids today can play an important role in God's kingdom.

For pre-k kids: Invite a friend to come to church with you who might not already go with their own family. Tell them about God's love for children.



Pray It

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