

## Bible Study on “The Chosen” (S1:E3) “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

- Watch “The Chosen” episode 3 of Season 1 (30 minutes)

### Story Progression:

- A little girl (Abigail) discovers Jesus’ campsite; Jesus is alone; He is an itinerant craftsman.
- Abigail comes back with more children; they’re attracted to Jesus; He becomes their secret friend.
- The children visit with Jesus often; He tells them about God’s justice.
- Jesus tells them about His purpose as a messenger and healer.
- Jesus decamps and departs, but leaves behind a small, toy stable (nativity scene?) for Abigail’s doll.

### Discussion Questions:

This episode seems on the surface to be about Jesus and some children He befriended, but it actually has a larger, overriding message as well. We are all precious “children” to our Maker. We are so precious, in fact, that Jesus was willing to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. That is love!

1. Adults need the faith of children (Matt 18:3-4). How can we intentionally have faith as a child?
2. What qualities do children have in the sight of God that we should seek to emulate?
3. Mary M. was cured of her demons; Simon’s boat was filled with fish; Nicodemus was shown how to be born again; Matthew was called away from his lucrative tax-booth. How did their coming to Jesus resemble a childlike faith?
4. It was easy for Abigail to tell her friends about Jesus; how easy is it for you? What struggles do you face when telling your friends and family about Jesus?
5. Jesus is shown as personable. Is it strange for you to think of Jesus as personable? Why?
6. What does it say to you that Jesus intentionally made time for these children? (Matt. 19:13-14)
7. What are some of the restrictions you've placed on your relationship with Jesus? What hinders you from communing with Him more closely?
8. Children: “Of such is the Kingdom of God.” What does God see when He looks at you?
9. What are some new habits and thought patterns you need to develop in order to approach God in a more precious, faith-like-a-child way?