



Me - A Stumbling Block?

Activity Sheets



Just for fun

Chocolate Obstacles

Need: slab of chocolate, knife, fork for each player, hat, scarf & gloves/mittens, tray or plate, dice.

Unwrapped the chocolate and put it on the plate or tray, with the knife. Pass the dice along - first person to throw a 6 begins. Throw a 6 – put on the hat, gloves and scarf then using your fork and the knife, try and break off one piece of chocolate to eat.

The player must not attempt to eat the chocolate before being fully dressed.

Continue to pass the dice along, taking turns until another six is rolled. If another player rolls a 6 – existing player has to strip off hat, gloves and scarf and pass them to the new player. As soon as a 6 is rolled the existing player must stop whether they've broken off a piece or not.

Think about: Sometimes we want to get all the prize – the chocolate, but things sometimes get in the way. We might not be ready; others might block us, or time is against us. Life with Jesus can sometimes be like that too. We want to be close to Jesus, but things get in the way. In our story today the disciples wanted to stop the children getting to Jesus – they thought he was too busy and too important to bother with little children. We can sometimes be like those disciples and block the way of others coming to Jesus. Below are some roadblocks (stumbling Blocks) think about ways that we can sometime stop others from coming close to Jesus or make them stumble. Write or draw a picture by each one. (e.g. be unkind, ignore them etc.)





Jesus said "Let the little children come to Me." Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

I	L	N	I	E	N	L	S	M	C	D
T	I	E	E	U	G	O	A	M	H	E
L	A	Q	T	O	N	N	I	C	I	E
T	U	E	D	R	D	Q	D	I	L	U
M	R	I	T	E	U	S	I	T	D	U
E	O	J	E	S	U	S	I	T	R	R
S	U	M	I	N	R	E	A	T	E	E
L	I	L	I	T	T	L	E	C	N	D
U	N	T	A	L	A	T	E	R	I	T
L	C	O	M	E	H	E	D	I	T	O
N	U	L	L	A	M	M	A	R	K	S



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."
Mark 10:14b HCSB



CHILDREN
COME

JESUS
LET

LITTLE
LOVES

ME
MARK

JESUS LOVES CHILDREN

Mark 10:13-16

The Challenge

Jesus loved everyone, especially children. He showed it through his words and actions. Can you tell what Jesus is saying to these kids by matching the letters to the blanks below?



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The Super Challenge

Circle 11 things wrong with this picture.

Can you spot 10 differences in the pictures below?



But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me.
Don't stop them, because God's kingdom belongs
to people who are like these children."
Matthew 19:14

JESUS LOVES THE CHILDREN

**MATTHEW 19:13-15; MARK
10:13-16; LUKE 18:15-17**



Craft / Prayer Activity

Footprint Encouragement Cards

Need: Paper (A5 size is good); paint or pencils; marker pen.

Jesus wants everyone to know that he totally loves them. Sometimes the way we act or speak, or think doesn't always paint a good picture of what living life with Jesus looks like. We can become stumbling blocks and get in the way of others meeting Jesus and getting to know him better. It's like we trip them up in a race.

Can you think of a time you were a stumbling block? Who was the person or people that stumbled?

As you think of the person - take a piece of paper and some paint, make some prints with the front part of your foot and toes – like the picture below. If you don't have paint - draw around the front part of your foot and colour it in. As you make the prints say a sorry prayer to Jesus about how you made that person stumble.

Let the paint dry.

Make the toes into little smiley faces and write Jeremiah 31:3 somewhere on the page. Jeremiah 31:3 says "God told them, "I've never quit loving you and never will. Expect love, love, and more love!" (The Message Bible) Then somewhere else write "Jesus Toe-tally loves you!". If you want - write a message on the back of your picture to encourage that person that Jesus loves them and send/give it to them the next time you see them. If you don't want to give it away, write the person's name on the card somewhere and stick it up. Whenever you see it, pray that they would come to know that Jesus totally loves them.



SONG LYRICS

Live Differently (Yancy)

O, O, O x2

We can shine a light
We can be a voice
We can make a difference
And change the world
The greatest of all
Is the one who serves
So God, we give our lives
To serve You faithfully, yeah

Chorus

**We want to be Your hands and feet
We want to live differently
We want to love
We want to give
We want to serve those in need
And be Your hands and feet
We want to live differently, yeah
We want to love
We want to give
We want to serve
We want to live differently O, O, O x2**

Your kingdom come, Your will be done
This is our prayer
We want to serve You, God
We want to serve You, God
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
This is our prayer
We want to serve You, God
We want to serve You, God
We want to serve You, God

(We want to be Your hands and feet ...
We want to live differently)

Chorus

We want to live differently

Love One Another

(Orange Kids Music)

This is how the world will know
How the world will see
That we live what we believe
With everything we do
Every word we speak
Let us live for this one thing
We will we will

Chorus

**Love one another
Love one another
With a love like no other
That we've found in you
Love one another
Love one another
Ye love one another
That's what we'll do**

There is not a greater love
Than the One who came
To give it all away
You laid down Your life
Gave up everything
We will live to do the same
We will we will

Chorus

We're alive we're alive
To love one another
We're alive we're alive
With love like no other
We're alive we're alive
We're sisters and brothers
We're alive we're alive
To love one another

Chorus x2