

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 19v1-15

What was Jesus doing in verse 2?

Who came to him in verse 3?

Why did they come?

They wanted to _____ him

What part of the body can
you find in verse 8? Draw a
picture of it in the box

What does Jesus say was
wrong with this part of
their body? (Clue: how does he
describe it?)



Use the words to complete the sentences below.

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The problem with the _____ was that deep in their _____ they did not love God.

They tried to see how _____ they could go from him without disobeying his _____.

They could not see that this attitude was _____ and that they were far away from him.

Do you sometimes try to get closer to doing something wrong but still pretend you are doing the right thing?

We should **ask God** to help us to **love him** and to **love obeying his word**.

Join the dots to complete the sentence.

God's word	and always	good
•	•	•
•	•	•
is always	right	for us

Read verses 13 to 15 again.

The disciples thought people like themselves were more important to God.

The disciples thought some people like children were less important to God.

What did Jesus think?

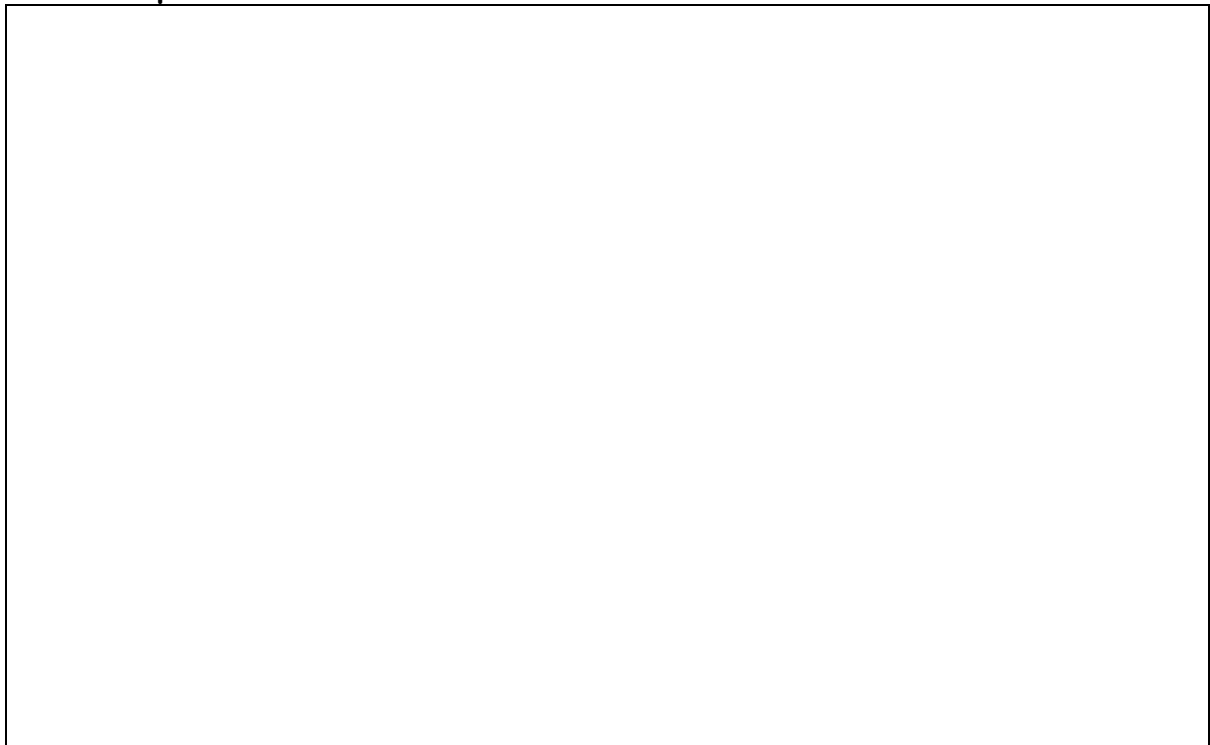
Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is...

...for people who know they are not good enough

...for people who know they are helpless without Jesus

...for people who come to him like children!

Draw a picture of the children with Jesus



We can't be with Jesus just yet in the same way as the children in these verses.

But if we are his children then we can always come to him!

He is always ready to hear us when we pray to him and he gives us his Holy Spirit to be with us always!

Also, one day we will be with him forever in his new creation!

Colour in the verse below.

See if you can remember it. Can you say it without looking?

Jesus said,

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19v14

See if you can say this verse to a grown up sometime today after the service (without looking!)