

Mark 10:13-16***New Revised Standard Version***

³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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John 15:9-17***New Revised Standard Version***

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody from the first system. It consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, in D major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

The refrain section begins with the word "Refrain" in italics. It consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, in D major and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, repetitive phrase. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

The final system of the musical score consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, in D major and 4/4 time. The melody concludes with a final chord. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.



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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Where in your life have you most clearly felt the love of Jesus?
- What things are hindering a fuller realization of Jesus' love in your life?
- Think of someone you know who needs to feel Jesus' love in their life. What can you do to bring/share that love?