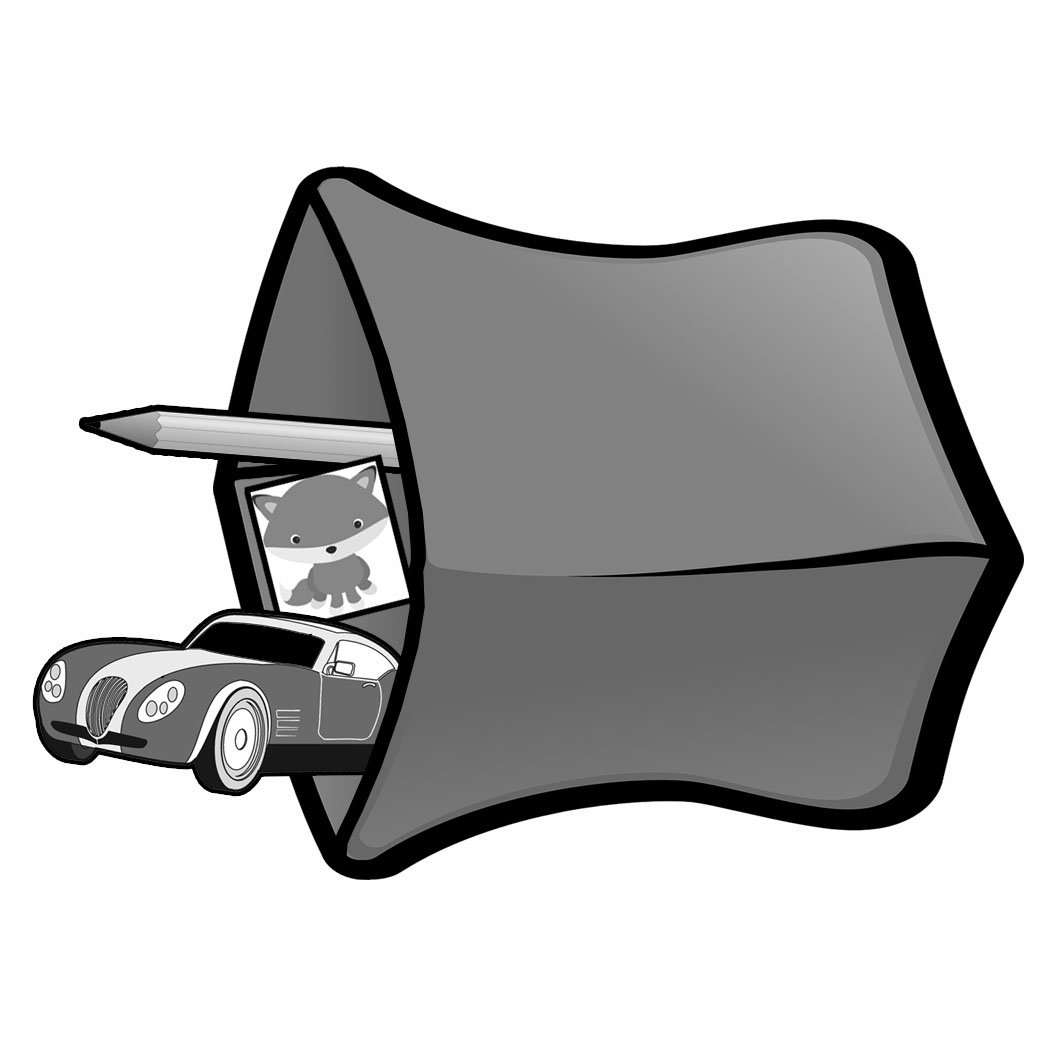


**Jesus Blesses the Children**

**Matthew 19:13-15;**

**Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17**



**Family Together Time**

Try this fun family activity so you can welcome kids just like Jesus did!

* Get some fun supplies, such as stickers, fun pencils, or other small trinkets and toys you don’t mind giving away.
* Decorate paper lunch bags.
* Fill the bags with the trinkets and toys.
* Keep a stash of bags by the door. Whenever a child comes to visit, welcome the child by giving him or her a fun welcome bag. Or you could take the bags to church, school, or a park and share them with kids.

Parents bring their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus’ disciples try to stop the parents. But Jesus welcomes and blesses the kids because Jesus wants to be with children.

**Talk About This…**

* What do you think Jesus likes about spending time with *you*?

**Church Announcements**

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*“But Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children’ ” (Matthew 19:14).*