

# He Gets Us

WEEK 1 | CHILDLIKE | MATTHEW 18:1-9

## INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What question was on the mind of the disciples?

What two things did Jesus do in verse 2 to call attention to His answer on greatness.

What did Jesus say is possible to do in verse 3?

Who are the little ones mentioned in verse 6? How does this change the focus?

What did Jesus say in verse 8 would happen to those who cause others to stumble?

## OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

List a few reasons why children are humble.

What are some ways being childlike is not a positive thing? Compare 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

How does culture on children create a context on interpreting Jesus' words?

Are we responsible for any part of causing people to stumble?

What safeguards can help us from causing others to stumble?

## LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Make a list of childlike qualities you have. Consider how you might exercise them more.

Practice the ministry of being welcoming of children. Be creative.

Make a list of how Jesus humbled Himself. Walk in His footsteps.

Pray daily that your hands, feet, and eyes are being used by God.

Pray specifically this week for humility, compassion, and holiness.

## MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Luke 18:17

Luke 22:26

1 Peter 2:2

1 Corinthians 3:1

1 Corinthians 13:11

1 Corinthians 14:20

Hebrews 5:13

Ephesians 4:14

## SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

### Jesus Loves Even Me

I am so glad that our Father in heav'n tells of His love in the Book He has giv'n;  
Wonderful things in the Bible I see, this is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

If I forget Him and wander away, still He doth love me wherever I stray;  
Back to His dear loving arms would I flee, when I remember that Jesus loves me.

Oh, if there's only one song I can sing, when in His beauty I see the great King,  
This shall my song through eternity be, "Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me!"

Jesus loves me, and I know I love Him; love brought Him down my poor soul to redeem;  
Yes, it was love made Him die on the tree; oh, I am certain that Jesus loves me!

If one should ask of me, how can I tell? Glory to Jesus, I know very well!  
God's Holy Spirit with mine doth agree, constantly witnessing Jesus loves me.

In this assurance I find sweetest rest, trusting in Jesus, I know I am blest;  
Satan, dismayed, from my soul now doth flee, when I just tell him that Jesus loves me.

*Refrain:*

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;*

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me.*

**Philip Paul Bliss (1838-1876)**