

Jesus loves me
John 15:9
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Thesis: I want us to consider the love Christ has for you.

Intro: 1. What has been called a children's song, is a song that reminds us of Christ's love for us.

I. Verse 1

A. Jesus loves me...the Bible tells me so

1. The Bible certainly tells us that Jesus loves us, (**John 15:9**).
2. **Romans 5:6**

B. Children belong to Christ... they are weak, but He is strong.

1. Children may not be able to understand some things, but they are an example of purity and harmlessness (**Mt 19:14**)
2. Christ provides eternal life, even for children who do not yet have the ability to understand the sin and salvation. (**Duet 1:39** "*who today have no knowledge of good and evil*")

II. Verse 2

A. Jesus died...for heaven's gates to open wide.

1. Christ came to save sinners (**Mk 2:17**).
2. **Matthew 1:21** – save them (rescue) them from their sins.

B. He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

1. **Revelation 7:14** – through Christ our robes (lives) are made blessing to God.
2. **2 Peter 1:10-11** – the faithful child of God is given entrance into the heavenly home.

III. Verse 3

A. Take this heart of mine... make it pure and wholly thine

1. We today give our heart to God through obedience (**Ps 19:14**)
2. **Mark 12:30** - we love and follow God with all we have.

B. On the cross you died for me, I will try to live for them.

1. Christ lives through us (**Gal 2:20**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. Christ loves us, the Bible and Christ Himself tells us so.
2. We must love Him in return.
3. Full Invitation