J.E.S.U.S. U - UNDERSTANDING

MEMORY VERSE – "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

FOCUS VERSE – "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

STORY – Let's spell Jesus' name together! J.E.S.U.S.! This week we are learning about the U, say U with me, in Jesus' name. The U is for UNDERSTANDING.

What does being understanding mean? Jesus understands us because He is the one who made us! He understands our questions, our emotions and how we think!

Also Jesus was born just like us, so He is human like us! Since He is human like us, He felt everything that we do! He felt happy, sad, hurt, hungry, mad, joyful...so He understands all the things we might feel!

There's a story in the Bible when Jesus understood how special children are. The disciples didn't want them to bother Jesus, but Jesus said for them to come to Him. The disciples didn't understand Jesus, but we can understand that Jesus loves us and wants to spend time with us and because He knows and understands us we can feel safe with Him!

QUESTIONS - 1. When is a time when you don't feel understood?

- 2. Who is hard to understand?
- 3. How does understanding people help us be better friends?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus understands us so well?

PRAYER – Jesus thank you that you understand us because you made us!

SNACK - Goldfish

CRAFT – Draw you and your friends or siblings into Jesus' heart!

GAME - J.E.S.U.S. dice game