



Bulletin Board Ideas for the 12 Gardens of Stewardship

Garden of the Soul

Grade 2

Jesus loves the little children! As He said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these". Learning this truth when they're young helps children build the foundation of faith that will nourish their souls for their whole our lives. This bulletin board idea may also be adapted for the very youngest Catholic students.

Project

- Title the bulletin board; Jesus Loves the Little Children!
- On large pieces of paper, print and display the lyrics from the popular children's hymns shown below.
- Print enlarged clip art of Jesus with children, which may be obtained free of charge at clipart.christiansunite.com. (Alternative; teacher may use purchased poster or have children collaborate on an original drawing.)
- Give each student a card titled 'Jesus Loves' - have students write their names on the cards, as well as an example of Jesus loving them. Examples may be; 'He died so I can go to heaven', 'He gives me His precious blood and body in the Holy Eucharist', 'He gave me a mom and dad who love me,' etc. You may wish to use different colors or use larger sheets of paper and encourage illustrations. (For kindergarten age, teacher may write student's names on the each card.)
- Post student's cards on the board, or have students post their own cards on the board.

Suggested Quote

Jesus said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these". . . . And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:14

