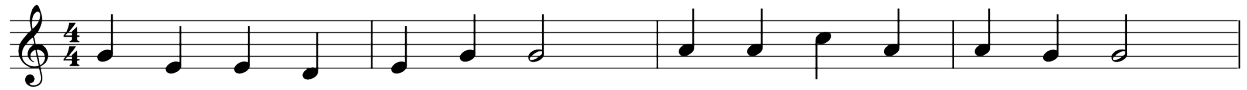


Hymns...HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

Jesus Loves Me

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1. Je - sus loves me; this I know for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me, and I pray He will keep me 'til that day,



Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; they are weak but He is strong.
keep me stand - ing true and strong sing - ing heav - en's joy - ful song.



Je - sus loves _ me; this I know _ for the Bi - ble tells me so. _
Je - sus loves _ me; may I be _ ev - er faith - ful know - ing He _



Lit - tle ones _ to Him be - long; _ they are weak, _ but He is strong. ____
walks be - side _ me ev - 'ry day, _ shines His light _ a - long the way. ____



Je - sus loves _ me; He who died, _ heav - en's gate _ to o - pen wide. _
Je - sus loves _ me; He will stay _ close be - side _ me all the way. _



He will wash _ a - way my sin; ____ let His lit - tle child come in.
If I love _ Him when I die, ____ He will take me home on high.



Yes, Je - sus loves me. Yes, Je - sus loves me.



Yes, Je - sus loves me; the Bi - ble tells me so.



May 31, 2020
Pastor Scott George
Jesus Loves Me
Matthew 3:13-17



Post this to your Facebook and Twitter to help share the gospel with your friends.

Every day God thinks of you. Every hour God looks after you. Every minute God cares for you. Because every second He loves you.

Matthew 3:13-17, *Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"*

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Galilee = doorway

Jordan = descending

1. When you surrender, when you submit, and when you obey then heaven opens.

Humble yourself. God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

2. When heaven is open then the Spirit comes on you.

3. When the Spirit comes on you then you will hear God's voice.

You are my son (daughter)

I love you

I am well pleased

4. That same Spirit drove Jesus into the desert. You'll face temptation but find victory.

Jesus knew his father had his back!

Matthew 4:1, *Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

[Story Behind The Hymn]

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

Jesus Loves Me

"Jesus Loves Me" is a Christian hymn written by Anna Bartlett Warner (1827-1915). The lyrics first appeared as a poem in the context of an 1860 novel called Say and Seal, written by her older sister Susan Warner (1819-1885), in which the words were spoken as a comforting poem to a dying child. The tune was added in 1862 by William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868). Along with his tune, Bradbury added his own chorus "Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus Loves me..." After publication as a song it became one of the most popular Christian hymns in churches around the world, especially among children.

SOURCE

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[Weekly Devotion Questions]

HMMM...

Read the lyrics from the hymn *Jesus Loves Me* and write down three points that stand out to you regarding the Father's love for you.

Reread Matthew 3:13-4:1 and comment about the four points in Pastor Scott's message this week.

1. Jesus surrendered and heaven opened up
2. The Holy Spirit came down
3. The father spoke
4. Christ walked in victory in the desert