

Jesus Loves You
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“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”
John 15:13

I am blessed to be able to pick up my grandson Connor from school each Friday. On the ride home we typically talk for awhile and listen to music, mostly Taylor Swift. I have become a “Swiftie”! However, one day Connor informed me he was going to sing a song.

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

After his beautiful solo rendition Connor exclaimed, “Papa, sing with me!” So we sang and we sang and we sang!

In John 15:14 Jesus calls you “friend.” Because Jesus loves you, His friend, deeply and out of obedience to His Abba, He takes your sins (past, present, and future) upon Himself to the cross where His blood cleanses you from all sin. The cross and empty tomb proclaim victory over sin, death, and the devil. Sing with me!

Jesus loves me he who died. Heaven’s gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin. Let his little child come in. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Jesus desires an intimate relationship with you. In his book, *You Are The Beloved*, Henri Nouwen writes the following words as if Jesus is speaking about His love for you: “*Let my love touch the deepest part of your heart and reveal your own beauty, a beauty that you have lost sight of, but that will become visible to you in the light of my mercy. Come, come, let me wipe your tears, and let my mouth come close to your ear and say to you, I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you.*”

I pray that the love of Jesus will bring a smile to you as you sing with me.

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