

“Jesus Loves You Anyway”

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(Becky's final children's story)

Each of us have things we quietly worry and fret about.
Jesus came to say: “I love you anyway!”

Maybe you worry that people will make fun of you because you have a big scar on your face. **(Barabas)**

Or maybe you have a very difficult personality. **(Natasha Doolittle)**

Maybe you regret that you drove your car while drinking and crashed your car and someone important died! And you were in jail! **(Frank)**

Jesus loves you anyway!

Or maybe you are grieving the death of someone you love. **(Mrs. Mawakasunga)**

Or maybe you tease your sister until she cries, or maybe you are the crybaby! **(Polly & Haman)**

Maybe you talk way too much! And you know it but can't seem to stop it! **(Running Chairs)**

The truth is that each of us will feel unlovable at times!

And the truth of it all is that Jesus loves us anyway. He loves us first, to teach us to love one another!

You see, Jesus/God does not love us because we are good.
We are good because Jesus has loved us first!

Jesus loves you, the whole person you, even the parts of you that are unlovable! He bundles all those broken parts up and takes them upon himself when He died on the cross. **(crucifix)**



And Jesus shows us the way to our SALVATION. We do not need to worry about how to get there because Jesus will, like, hold your hand the whole way there.

Before I end here, I need to return something I borrowed from my granddaughter 22 years ago! **(Elizabeth)**

And now, would you sing “Jesus Loves Me” with me? I will do some of the signs, maybe you know them too!

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