

## Ways to Say, “Jesus Loves You!”

**What You Need:** No supplies needed.

### **What You Do:**

*During the Activity:* Gather the children to sit with you in the activity area. Teach the children how to say, “Jesus loves you” in several different languages as time and interest allow. You will want to choose one or two that best fit your demographic to concentrate on.

### **What You Say:**

“Do any of you speak a different language? Maybe someone in your family speaks Spanish or French or Chinese. Today, I want to teach you how to say, ‘Jesus loves me’ in different languages!

“First, let’s learn it in sign language. This is the language you use to speak to people who can’t hear. So, we use our hands. Watch this. (*Demonstrate.*)

“Jesus (*Press the middle finger of your right hand to your left palm, then press your left middle finger to your right palm.*)

“Loves (*Cross arms over chest.*)

“You. (*Point to others.*)

“In Spanish and Portuguese, Jesus loves you is *Jesús te ama*.

“In Chinese, Jesus loves you is *Yēsū ài nǐ*. (*Pronounced ‘yea soo eye knee’.*)

“In French, Jesus loves you is *Jésus t’aime*.

“In Swahili, Jesus loves you is *Yesu anakupenda*.

“In German, Jesus loves you is *Jesus liebt dich*.

“And in English, we say, ‘Jesus loves you!’”

“Great job, friends! Everyone all over the world needs to hear the GOOD news: Jesus loves you! We can tell everyone around us that good news so they can believe in Jesus, too. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.**”