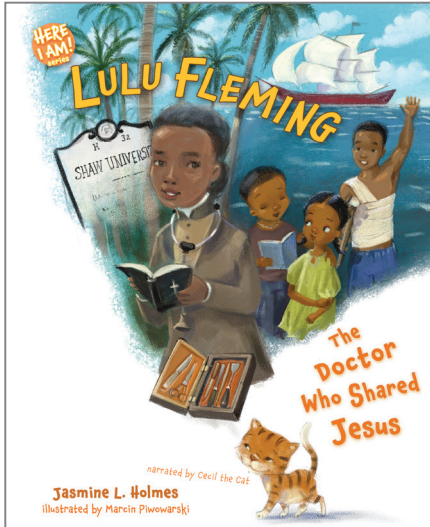


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REMEMBER

Jesus said, “Leave the little children alone, and don’t try to keep them from coming to me, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

— Matthew 19:14

READ

During his time on earth, Jesus was constantly ministering to huge crowds of people. They followed him wherever he went, hearing every bit of wisdom he had for them. Sometimes, Jesus had to find a quiet place to think because so many grownups wanted his attention. They wanted to ask him questions, hear him speak, or just be in his presence.

When a group of children came to Jesus to ask him questions, hear him speak, and be in his presence, Jesus’ disciples tried to shoo them away. There were so many grownups who wanted to talk to Jesus. Jesus was too busy for kids! But Jesus shushed his disciples and reminded them that the kingdom of heaven belongs to “such as these.”

What do you think “such as these” means? There is nothing quite like childhood—a time when we are constantly learning and soaking up everything we can. Every day brings new lessons and deeper understanding of the world God made. Jesus wanted his disciples to know that kids are never too young to learn about him—in fact, childhood is the best time!

Lulu Fleming knew this, too, and she spent her entire life living it out as a teacher.

THINK

1. When did Lulu learn how to read? Why do you think she wanted to teach kids when she became a grownup?
2. Read Mark 16:15. Why did Lulu decide to go to the Congo? What are some ways you can spread the gospel to the world?
3. Why did Lulu decide to become a doctor? Can you find a Bible verse that tells people to care for those in need?
4. What did Lulu teach the children of the Congo about God? What is something that a grownup has taught you about God?
5. What lessons do you think God taught Lulu while she was teaching in the Congo?