

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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Jesus Heals the Soldier's Servant: Matthew 8:5-10, 13; Luke 7:1-10

Family Talk

How does your child respond to someone who is in

need? How does he react when he notices another child who has a special need? It is important for us to help our children understand other people and their unique qualities and needs.

Demonstrating a positive and helpful attitude when someone needs assistance teaches a Christlike behavior. Find moments to teach by example how to love others. Extend a helping hand when needed.

Jesus lived a life devoted to showing God's love to those He came in contact with. We need to model Jesus' love for our children to follow.



Bible Memory FUN

Psalm 147:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Trace and cut out your child's handprint. Use the handprint to mark a spot at the dinner table. The family member with the

handprint at his or her placesetting can say the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus has power to heal people.

Family Fun...

Are You Sick? Children love dramatic play. Spend some time pretending with your child. Act out how to care for someone who is sick. Discuss caring ways to help someone who is not feeling well. Talk about stories shared in the Bible where Jesus cared for people. Say, "We are to care for others. We are to share the love of Jesus with those around us."

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Help me, Jesus, to always trust in You.

Our God is strong and understanding.

I love You, Jesus!

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