

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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Jesus Walks on Water: Mark 6:45-51; John 6:16-21

Family Talk

As children learn about Jesus' great power—His power to

heal the sick, raise the dead, and walk on water—they may question why God doesn't seem to be answering their own family prayers for people they know.

Guide your children to understand God's answers to prayer. God will answer no if He knows that is the best answer for us. He will answer yes if our prayers request what is best for us. Sometimes God answers wait in order that His answer to our prayers will be at the best time.

Teach your child that God knows everything about us. He loves us. He wants the very best for us. Believing and trusting God for the very best in our lives requires practice and patience. God may answer yes, no, or wait. But He always answers!

Bible Memory FUN

Psalm 147:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Squirt some shaving cream on a flat cookie sheet. Finger paint key words of the Bible verse in the shaving cream. Say the verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus has power to walk on water.



Family Fun...

It's Raining. On a carpeted floor, design with masking tape a layout of a boat. Hop in the boat and act out the Bible story of Jesus walking on water. Make whistling noises to represent the wind blowing. Rock back and forth as pretend waves roll. Have one person say, "I see something on the water!"

Discuss how Jesus has the power to do great things!

Daily Talks with God

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

Thank You, God, that Jesus has power to walk on water.

Jesus, help me to not be afraid.

We will be happy to see Jesus one day!

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