

# Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 3

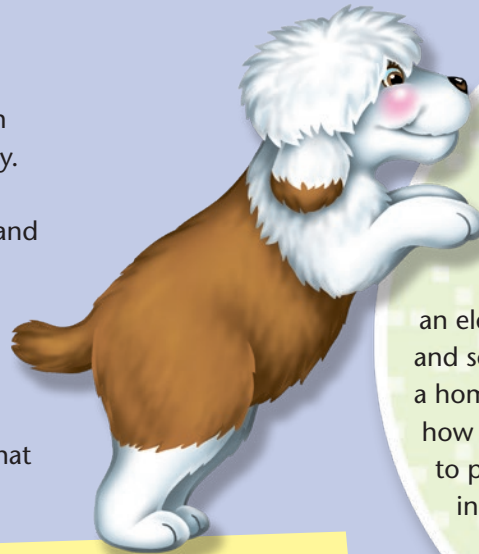
**Jesus Feeds a Crowd:** John 6:1-14

## Family Talk

Parenting is not always an easy task. Just when you think you have answered

all of the “why” questions possible, a sweet little voice rings again. Comfort is found in knowing that God knows the answers to all of our questions and our needs.

When we ask God for our needs, we must trust Him to know what is best. Many parents feel guilty when children ask for things they cannot afford to buy. Recognize that young children have limited ability to comprehend money and the costs of living. Teach your child to know that although having enough money to buy food and clothes is necessary, the best things in life cannot be bought. Turn the “whys” into thanksgiving. God gives us just what we need—and more!



## Bible Memory FUN

**Psalm 147:5**

Find this verse in a family Bible. Write the verse on a fish cut from construction paper. Take turns hiding the fish. When the fish is found, shout out the verse.

This week, help your child remember:

**Jesus has power to give us what we need.**

## Family Fun...

**Are You Hungry?** Think of someone to prepare a meal for—a neighbor, an elderly couple, a couple with a new baby, and so on. As a family, prepare and deliver a home-cooked meal. Along the way, share how your family helped Jesus in giving food to people who needed it, just like the boy in this week’s Bible story. Thank God because Jesus gives us what we need and we can share with others.

## Daily Talks with God

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

Thank You, God, for food to eat.

Thank You, God, for clothes to wear.

Thank You, God, for our beds to sleep in.

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