For families with children ages 3 to 6

The Church Follows Jesus: Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37



The book of Acts tells how new followers of Jesus wanted Jesus' special

helpers to teach them how to live their lives to please Jesus. You have the privilege of being one of Jesus' helpers as you teach your child to please Jesus.

A difficult concept for young children to grasp is sharing with one another. It is important to teach your child that sharing is a demonstration of Jesus' love. Plan special times when you and your child will share something with another individual or family. Throughout the day, encourage and affirm family members whom you see sharing with each other.



Mark 16:15

Find this verse in a family Bible. Call some friends from your church and share the Bible verse with them.

This week, help your child remember:

We can share with church friends.



Mold and Share. Purchase or make homemade modeling dough. (Various recipes are available on the Internet.) Sit down as a family and sculpt some fun shapes. Discuss the importance of sharing Jesus' love with others. Encourage your children to take their sculpted shapes and give them to friends or neighbors.



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

Thank You, God, for Sunday school teachers who share about the Bible.

God, help me remember to share with my church friends.

(Teach your child to pray, "In Jesus' name.")

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