

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 1

David Plays for Saul: 1 Samuel 16:14-23

Family Talk

Working together is a GREAT way to encourage children to tackle their jobs with enthusiasm.

Demonstrating how to help one another is a powerful teaching tool. Affirming a "job well done" goes a long way to encourage children to do their best work.

Resist the temptation to compare the quality of work of two or more family members. Instead, encourage each individual to do the best he can do. Allow reasonable amounts of time for jobs to be completed. Remind family members that doing the best they can do is part of making right choices. God is pleased when we make right choices and help others!

Daily Talks with God

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

God, I want to be Your special helper.

Thank You, God, for friends who help me.

God, help me to help others as David did.

Bible Memory FUN

Proverbs 17:17

Find this verse in a family Bible. Read the verse together. Draw pictures displaying the meaning of the verse, and share your pictures with one another.

This week, help your child remember:

God wants us to help others.



Family Fun...

Special Helper. Write kid-friendly jobs on slips of paper, such as "Get the mail," "Help with dinner," or "Put clothes away." Fold the slips of paper and place them in a container. Give each child an opportunity to draw out a "special helper" job each day. Find small ways to reward jobs completed. At the end of the week, discuss how you can look for opportunities to be special helpers.

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