

Together Time

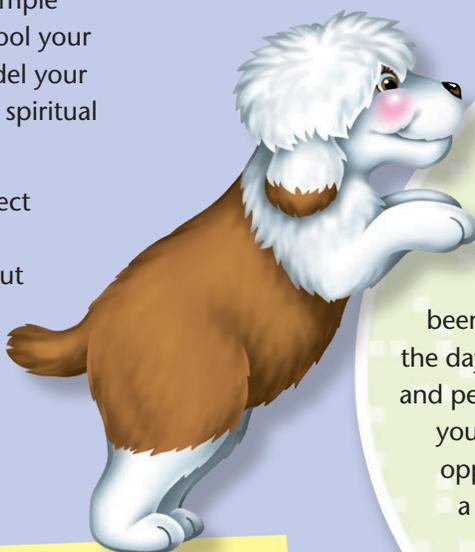
Jesus Is Baptized: Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:4-11

Family Talk

God's Word teaches that parents are responsible for the spiritual growth

of their children. There are two ways to raise children up "with the training and teaching of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). First, the example you set is the most powerful teaching tool your children will ever see. The way you model your life after Christ is vital to your children's spiritual development.

The second way to teach is through direct instruction. Read to your child from a children's Bible. Play Bible games. Act out Bible stories together. Think of ways this week to be intentional about modeling and teaching Christlike behavior to your children.



Bible Memory FUN

Luke 2:52

Find this verse in a family Bible. Sing the Bible verse to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

This week, help your child remember:

We can please God.

Family Fun...

Baptism Experience. If you have been baptized, share with your child about the day of your baptism. Describe the location and people who were with you. Who baptized you? Why were you baptized? When the opportunity arises, let your child observe a baptism. Encourage your child to ask questions and talk about the baptism.

Together, read the story of Jesus' baptism (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:4-11).

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 John. He told people about Jesus.

Help me, God, to please You just as Jesus and John pleased You.

God, help me do what is right.

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