

Together Time

The Jailer Follows Jesus: Acts 16:16-34

Family Talk

Young children often demonstrate excitement when they sing. They may jump up and down,

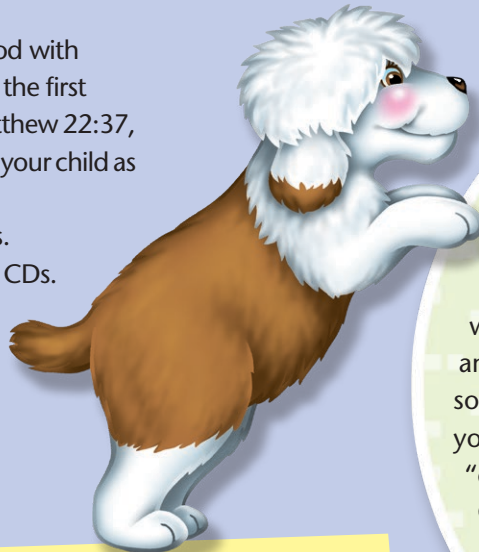
move around, pretend to play instruments, or sing in loud voices. Children enjoy making up songs about topics they know.

Jesus taught, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind." This is the first and most important command" (Matthew 22:37, 38). Take time this week to encourage your child as she sings songs about Jesus.

Join your child in singing those songs.

Have sing-along times with Christian CDs.

Discuss what the songs teach about following Jesus. Sing "with all your heart, soul and mind" as you share the joy of the Lord.



Bible Memory FUN

Mark 16:15

Find this verse in a family Bible. Make up a song using the Bible words. Sing the song together throughout the week.

This week, help your child remember:

We can sing and tell about Jesus.

Family Fun...

Family Sing-Along. Set aside a time with your family to praise Jesus. Gather and take turns leading your favorite worship songs. Look around the house and create your own band instruments—wooden spoon "drum sticks," pan lid "cymbals," and so on. Celebrate together singing favorite songs that tell about Jesus!

Daily Talks with God

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

Jesus, I want to follow You like the friends in our Bible story did.

Thank You, God, for my friend (insert name).

Jesus really *is* the Son of God!

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