

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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Elisha and a Widow's Oil: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Family Talk

Preschool children are wonderfully curious and love to ask *why*? You

can use that God-given curiosity to help your child understand more about following God.

Ask your child, "Why should we follow God?" Let her answer in her own words. Listen to what she thinks. Tell your child why you follow God.

Next ask, "Why does God want us to help others?" Jesus taught that loving God first and then loving others are the two most important rules for godly living. (Read Mark 12:30, 31.) Talk about how God wants us to help others because we are following Him. As you help your child answer these simple questions, you will lead her to a lifetime of love.



Bible Memory FUN

Psalm 124:8

Find this verse in a family Bible. Take turns saying the Bible verse to one another, creatively using different voice inflections and volumes each time.

This week, help your child remember:

God wants us to help others.

Family Fun...

Secret Helpers. Designate this week as "Secret Helpers Week." Write the names of family members on separate pieces of paper. Put the papers in a bowl, and have everyone pull out one slip of paper. During the week, each family member should try to be a secret helper for his or her chosen person. At the end of the week, thank God for allowing you to help and be helped.

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 a helper for You!

Thank You, God, for people who teach me how to be a helper.

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