

LIVE BIG.

March Bible Verse

"We have found the Messiah.."

John 1:41

March 1, 2009

Follow Me

John 1:35-51

Play a game of "Follow the Leader" with your child. You can be the leader and your child has to go where you go and do what you do. Swap places. Your child is the leader and you have to be the follower. Remind your child that Jesus told some men to follow him. It was not just a game, though. They would work with Jesus, be his helpers, and tell others about God.

March 8, 2009

You are the Messiah

Matthew 16:13-18

Let your child make a tambourine using two sturdy paper plates. On the bottom side of the plates, write the word "Messiah" in block letters so your child can color the inside of the letters. He or she can add other colorful decorations to the plate around the word as well. Place some beans, popcorn kernels, or jingle bells in between the plates and staple the rims together. Simon Peter said that Jesus was the "Messiah, the Son of God." Jesus was so pleased to hear him say that. Shake the tambourine for joy!

March 15, 2009

Wash My Feet

John 13:1-9, 14

Jesus washed the feet of his friends. See what your child remembers about the story as you make soap together. You (the adult) will need to grate one bar of Ivory® soap into a big bowl. Add one-fourth cup water and 2 drops of food coloring. Mix this well and then spoon it inside a cookie cutter (any shape you have). Pack it firmly and let it dry overnight. You can also shape the soap into a ball. Let it dry and then wrap it in netting and tie with a pretty ribbon. To show kindness like Jesus did, let your child share some homemade soap shapes or balls with someone you know.

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March 22, 2009

Pray with Me

Mark 14:32-42

Jesus prayed and talked to God. We can pray and talk to God, too. Let your child create a snack that makes him or her think of praying. P is for pretzels. R is for raisins. A is for apples and Y is for yogurt. Say a prayer to thank God for good foods we can eat. Then take a bite of P-pretzels, R-raisins, A-apples, and Y-yogurt.

March 29, 2009

Peter's Denial

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72; John 21:15-17

Sing this song with your child to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot."

I'm a little rooster,
And I crow.
Cock-a-doodle-doo
And cock-a-doodle dough!
The people asked Peter,
"Do you know
That man named Jesus?"
And he said, "No!"