

LIVE BIG.

March Bible Verse

“Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.”

2 Corinthians 5:17, CEV

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. You can swap roles and let your child be the leader now. Ask your child if this is what Jesus meant when he called the men to follow him. Would they just play a game like this? Of course not! They would be his disciples. What do you think that means?

March 8, 2009

You are the Messiah

Matthew 16:13-18

Use a favorite recipe to make M&M® cookies with your child. As you make them, ask your child what special name Simon Peter called Jesus in the story this week. Simon Peter said Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Let your child add M&Ms® to the tops of the cookies before they bake. Be sure the “M” is face up. “M” is for “Messiah.”!

March 15, 2009

Wash My Feet

John 13:1-9, 14

Make a sock puppet to represent Peter. You or your child can play the part of Jesus. Reenact the story of Jesus talking to Peter. Jesus was going to wash his feet just like he did for the others. Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet. When Jesus said, “If I don’t wash you, you don’t really belong to me,” what did Peter say? He said, “Wash my hands AND my head.” Pour water over the head of your Peter sock puppet. Be sure to do this over the tub or sink!

March

March 22, 2009

Pray with Me

Mark 14:32-42

Help your child make a chart to use this week. Make a row of seven boxes across the bottom of the page. Label the boxes for the seven days of the week. Have your child draw a picture above the boxes. Hang the chart in your child's room. Remind your child that Jesus prayed and talked to God. We can pray and talk to God, too. Encourage your child to pray each day this week. He or she can put a star in the box each day when he or she prays.

Anytime night or day,
God will listen when we pray.

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!"

I'm a little rooster,
And I crow.
Cock-a-doodle-doo, and
Cock-a-doodle-dough!
Peter was sorry
He said "no."
He cried big tears
When he heard me crow