

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

Cut out several footprint shapes. Jesus told some men to follow him. Write the Bible verse for this month on the footprints. You can write one word per footprint or you can divide the verse into small groups of words. Put the footprints in order and let your child read the Bible verse. Remove one footprint and see if your child can still say the Bible verse with that footprint missing. Remove two footprints and see if your child can still say the Bible verse. Continue removing footprints until your child can say the Bible verse from memory. The Bible verse this month says, “Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new” (2 Corinthians 5:17, Contemporary English Version). Ask your child what it means to follow Jesus today.

March 8, 2009

You are the Messiah

Matthew 16:13-18

Use a favorite recipe to bake M&M® cookies with your child. As you make them, ask your child what Jesus wanted to know in the story this week. Simon Peter answered his question. What did he say? As you prepare the cookies, be sure that the letter “M” faces up on the cookies. What does the letter “M” stand for in the story this week? You can read Matthew 16:13-18 together to answer the questions.

March 15, 2009

Wash My Feet

John 13:1-9, 14

Jesus told his disciples that he set an example for them. If he could show kindness to them by washing their feet, then they could show kindness to others as well. Help your child make some fun soap shapes to share with a friend. You (the adult) will need to grate one

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bar of Ivory® soap into a large bowl. Add one-fourth cup water and two 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.

March 22, 2009

Pray with Me

Mark 14:32-42

When Jesus prayed, he was talking to God about what was on his mind. We can pray and talk to God, too. We can tell God what is on our minds just like Jesus did. Some people keep a prayer journal. Have your child write out his or her prayer one day this week. It can be as simple or as detailed as they want it to be.

March 29, 2009

Peter's Denial

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

Have some fun with your child as you sing this song together 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