

Community

Beginner
Year B, Quarter 3, July



Key Message

Families work together

Bible Story

Joash, the Boy King (2 Kings 11; 12:1-16)

Morning Time

As you say good morning to your child, tell him/her how important they are and that you are glad that they are part of your family. Tell them that today we are going to help each other and work together.

Breakfast Time

Pray. "Dear Jesus, thank you for my yummy food, and thank you for giving me a lovely family. I know that I am a very important part of my family."

Sing the memory verse to the tune of the verse of "Jesus Loves Me."

Work together as a team,
Work together as a team,
Work together as a team.
Work together as a team.
Philippians 1:27

Play Time/Bath Time

Play hide-and-seek. Your child hides like Joash while you look for them.

Make a pretend birthday cake. Play having a birthday party singing happy birthday to baby Joash. Blow out a pretend candle or seven real candles as you count to seven.

Decorate a box and collect money for God's house to take to Sabbath School.

Use blocks to build a tower together. Talk about how Joash rebuilt the Temple.

Do some work together – setting the table or picking up toys and talk about how much easier and more fun it is to work together.

Sing "The Helping Song." (Little Voices Praise Him, 297)

Make a paper crown and let your child pretend to be King Joash. Talk about how lots of people helped Joash to be King and how we can help each other.

Bedtime/Cuddle Time

As you cuddle your child, read the Bible story from the Bible Study guide. Encourage the child to do the suggested actions. Tell them that as a family we can also work together and help each other. Ask them if they would like to pray.



Pray

"Dear Jesus, thank you for wanting me to be your helper. Be with me as I work with others. Thank you for my family who help me. Please be with me tonight as I sleep."

Service

Beginner
Year B, Quarter 3, August



Key Message

I can share God's love

Bible Story

Captain Naaman's Little Maid (2 Kings 5:1-17)

Morning Time

As you say good morning to your child, tell them how much God loves them. Tell them how happy it makes God when we share His love with others.

Breakfast Time

"Dear Jesus. Thank you for my yummy food. Thank you for helping me each day. Help me today to find ways to show your love to other people."

Sing the memory verse to the tune of the verse of "Jesus Loves Me."

Use hand motions: For "serve", put hands together, palms up, and move hands outward as if offering something to someone else. For "love", cross arms over chest.

Serve each other with love,
Serve each other with love,
Serve each other with love,
Serve each other with love.

Galatians 5:13

Play Time/Bath Time

Let your child help you do some simple jobs around the house like Little Maid did for Mrs Naaman. Say, _____ is a little helper.

Place some small white stickers on your child's skin to experience how Naaman's skin looked.

In the bath let your child step in and out of the water 7 times as Naaman did. Count the number of times.

Help your child pretend to be a doctor and help make favourite dolls or soft toys well.

With your child, pretend to be Captain Naaman, marching with his soldiers.

Pretend to be on the chariot and bounce your child on your knee, or pull in a cardboard box.

Play peekaboo to pretend to be like Naaman, dipping in the water seven times.

Bed Time/ Cuddle Time

As you cuddle your child, read the Bible story from the Bible study guide. Encourage your child to do the suggested actions. Tell them that it makes God happy when we are little helpers and show God's love. Ask them if they can think of things that they can do for God.



Pray

"Dear Jesus. Thankyou that Little Maid was able to help Captain Naaman. Thank you for showing me how to help my family."

Worship

Beginner
Year B, Quarter 3, September



Key Message

Thank You, God, for being with me

Bible Story

Baby Moses (Exodus 1;2)

Morning Time

As you say good morning to your child, say thank you to God, for being with them during the night. Tell them that today we are going to show God how much we love Him.

Breakfast Time

"Dear Jesus. Thank you for my yummy food. Thank you for being with me wherever I go."
Sing the memory verse. Use song "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord." (Little Voices Praise Him, 240)

O give thanks unto the Lord,
Give thanks unto the Lord.
O give thanks unto the Lord,
Give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord.
O give thanks unto the Lord,
Give thanks unto the Lord.
Psalm 136:1

Play Time/Bath Time

At bath time, use a plastic container with a little doll to represent Moses. Float the container on the water. Say, "God was with Moses and God is with us too."
As you watch over your child in the bath, tell them that you are like Miriam who watched over Moses when he was in the water.
Cuddle and rock your child and say, "Ssssh darling_____. God will keep you safe."
Show child how to cuddle and rock a soft toy and say, "Ssssh, God will keep you safe."
Go for a walk outside. Pray that God will be with you. Find things to say thank you to God for. When you come back inside, pray to God to thank him for being with you.
Use playdough to make a little basket boat for baby Moses.

Bed Time/Cuddle Time

As you cuddle your child, read them the Bible story from the Bible study guide.
Encourage the child to do the actions. Ask your child if God was with them today?



Pray

"Dear Jesus. Thank you for being with me today. Thank you for Mummy and Daddy who take good care of me. Please be with me now as I sleep."