

Heart Tugs

Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

Issue 8

Jesus Is Tempted

A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from Matthew 4:1-11

The Bible tells about a time when the devil came to tempt Jesus. Satan said, "Jesus, if You are God's Son, tell these rocks to become bread."

Jesus said, "God's Word says we need more than bread to live."

Next, Satan told Jesus to jump from a high place. "No," said Jesus. Jesus obeyed God's Word.

Finally, Satan took Jesus to the top of a mountain. "Bow down and worship me," Satan said.

"Go away," Jesus answered. "God's Word says to worship only God." God's Word helped Jesus do what was right.

When Jesus was tempted, what helped Him to do right?

What can help you do right?





We Learn About God

Help the children walk along the path. Look at the pictures and tell how they are learning about God along the way.

Start



Who helps you learn about God?

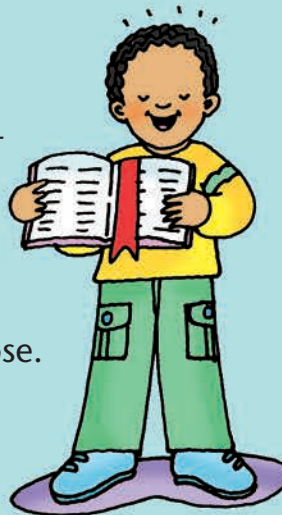
The Bible Helps Me Do It!

A rhyme by Angela Smith

Ask someone to read the rhyme below with you. Each time you say "the Bible helps me do it," stand, open a Bible, and hold it up for everyone to see!

When I do what is right—
The Bible helps me do it!
Every day and every night—
The Bible helps me do it!

I can be like Jesus too—
The Bible helps me do it!
Do what's right—I can choose.
The Bible helps me do it!



Color the picture. How can you be like Jesus?

Family Talk

As a parent, it is important for you to be in the Word of God.

The Scriptures help us to know what is right, and they give insight on the teachings of God. We must know those teachings because our children also need to know them.

Reading the Bible together and discussing the lessons, stories, and people will allow your child to grow up making godly choices. Give your child the road map to life by opening up the Bible and studying its truths.

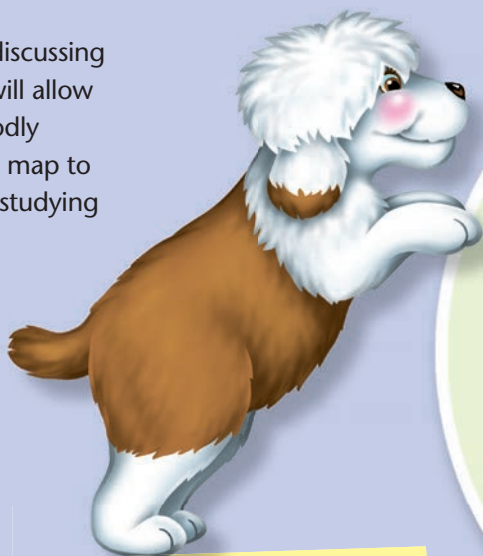
Bible Memory FUN

Luke 2:52

Find this verse in a family Bible. Together with your child, think of hand motions to symbolize selected words of the Bible verse.

This week help your child remember:

God's Word helps us do what is right.



Family Fun...

Stick to What Is Right! Little feet will be tickled with this sticky sensory experience. Wrap strips of duct tape (adhesive side out) around each of your child's tennis shoes. Play music and move to the music. Talk about the following:
What does the tape do to your feet?
Who do you think we should stick to?
Share how important it is to stick to Jesus and God's Word. Sticking close to the Bible helps us make right choices that please God.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for the Bible that helps us to do what is right.

Dear God, keep me safe.

Help me, God, to obey Your Word.

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