

Family Page



This week's message from the Father ("This is my Son...listen to him") teaches us that the way to salvation can only come through listening to and following the words and ways of Jesus. It is important to help your children develop a love of the Bible and an understanding of what Jesus has to say about them and their lives. The children will not pick this up on their own. Here are some ways to help them become more familiar with the Word of God.

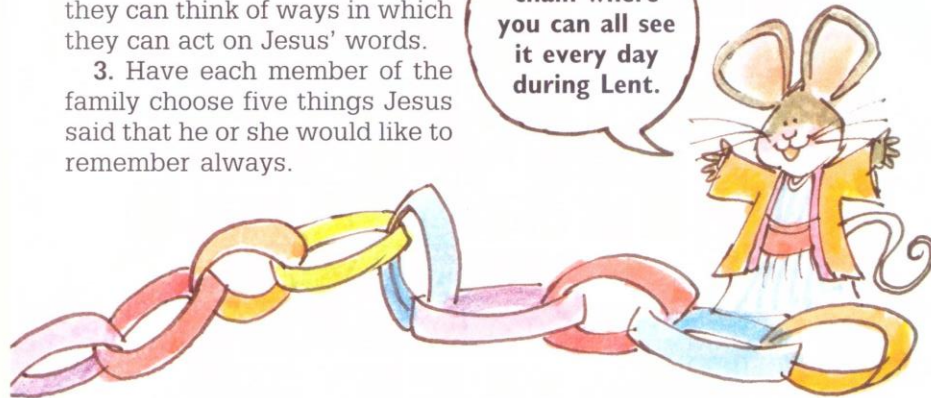
1. Set aside some time to read to them from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5, 6, and 7). The most important of Christ's teachings are summarized in this reading. If the children are very young, paraphrase the message or read it from a children's Bible.

2. Talk with the children about the stories and encourage them to discuss what the words mean to them personally. Ask them if they can think of ways in which they can act on Jesus' words.

3. Have each member of the family choose five things Jesus said that he or she would like to remember always.

4. You can keep these words special by making a "Bible Chain." Simply write the sayings on small strips of colored paper. Make a circle with your first strip and glue the ends together. Now link all the family's favorite sayings together into a chain.

Hang your chain where you can all see it every day during Lent.



explaining GOD'S WORD

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1. "Love one another."
2. "Treat others the way you would have them treat you."
3. "Go and sin no more."
4. "Pray to the Father in private."

LISTEN TO JESUS
Here are four pictures of children who have heard the Word of God and are acting on it. Can you match the pictures with Jesus' words?



This Is My Son, Listen to Him!

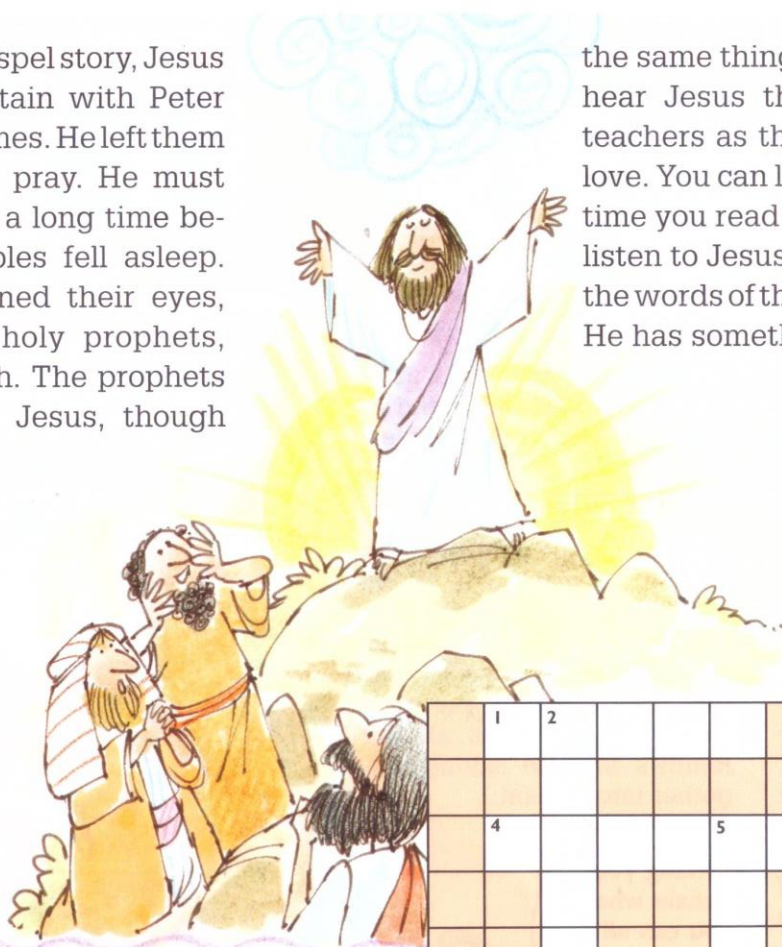
In today's gospel story, Jesus was on a mountain with Peter and John and James. He left them and went off to pray. He must have been gone a long time because his disciples fell asleep. When they opened their eyes, they saw two holy prophets, Moses and Elijah. The prophets were talking to Jesus, though

they'd been dead many years. Peter knew he was seeing a miracle. He shouted out in great joy, "How good it is that we are here."

As Peter spoke, a cloud from heaven covered Moses, Elijah, and Jesus, overshadowing them. Then a voice spoke from the cloud: "This is my Son, my Chosen One, LISTEN TO HIM!"

Listen to him! That's what God said to Peter, James, and John. God is saying

the same thing today. You can listen and hear Jesus through your parents and teachers as they teach you about God's love. You can listen and hear Jesus every time you read a Bible story. And you can listen to Jesus when he speaks to you in the words of the Gospel. LISTEN TO HIM! He has something wonderful to say.



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BIBLE CROSSWORD

Here is a crossword puzzle from this week's gospel story. In each clue there is a word in capital letters. Write this word in the correct spot in the puzzle.

ACROSS:

- 1. MOSES and Elijah were talking with Jesus.
- 4. The disciples grew FEARFUL.
- 7. He took Peter, JOHN, and James.
- 8. Peter and THOSE with him had fallen asleep.
- 10. When the voice fell silent, Jesus was there ALONE.
- 11. "This is my SON."
- 12. PETER said, "How good it is for us to be here."

DOWN:

- 2. A cloud OVERSHADOWED them.
- 3. Peter, John, and JAMES fell asleep.
- 5. While he prayed, his FACE changed.
- 6. "LISTEN" to him."
- 9. "One for MOSES and one for ELIJAH."