

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 8

Jehoshaphat Asks for God's Help: 2 Chronicles 17:1-6; 20:1-21, 30

Family Talk

Today your child learned that God heard King Jehoshaphat's

prayer when he was afraid, and God protected him. Everyone wants and needs to feel safe and protected, especially young children.

One of your main roles as a parent or caregiver is to provide a home that is full of love and where your child always feels protected. Think about the tone and volume of your voice. Strive for gentle actions (even when you need to be firm). Be full of reassuring words. Model to your child how to ask for God's protection.

When your child feels protected and trusts you, it will be easier for her to trust God also.



Bible Memory FUN

Deuteronomy 6:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Clap your hands together in different rhythms and recite the Bible verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

We can ask God for His help.

Family Fun...

King Jehoshaphat. Find items around the house that could be used to dress up like a king—a dark-colored bathrobe, play jewelry, a crown made of aluminum foil. Help your child dress to look like King Jehoshaphat. Read the Bible story from 2 Chronicles 20:18-22. Talk about how Jehoshaphat was a good king who asked for God's help.

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 Your help.

Help me, God, to trust You and not be afraid.

Thank You, God, for loving me.

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