

Family Page

Jesus has a lot to say about how to live. As a family, seek out and discover Bible passages that exemplify Jesus' way of acting toward others. We have listed four possible passages below.

This project is more fun if everyone is involved. Some of the passages can be "acted out" on a special night chosen for this purpose, with each member playing a part. Your small playlet can be simple or elaborate. You can use scenery, props, costumes, and so forth — or you can just take turns reading the parts aloud.

Or the family can choose one passage and, as a family, emulate Jesus. For example, the passage on the loaves and the fish can inspire you to do something for the poor or make a special treat for an elderly neighbor; Jesus' visit to Bethany can be a cue to invite someone special to a family dinner.

- Suggested Bible Passages:**
- John 6:1-15
The Multiplication of Loaves and Fish
 - Mark 2:1-12
A Paralytic at Capernaum
 - Luke 10:38-42
Martha and Mary
 - Luke 19:1-10
Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector



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What Did Jesus Say

Jesus has something important to say. After you have read this bulletin, cut these puzzle pieces out and place them on the inside puzzle. The more you learn about Jesus, the more you can become like him.

Follow the Leader

Emily wants to be like Mother.

When Mother feeds the baby, Emily feeds her doll.

When Mother plays the piano, Emily plays the bottom keys.

When Mother writes at her desk, Emily sits beside her and draws a picture.

Emily reads when Mother is reading, helps her plant her garden, and goes with her to visit the sick.

Emily has learned to type and to play *Mary Had a Little Lamb* on the piano. Emily is growing up to be just like Mother.

There were some people who wanted to be just like Jesus. They wanted to do all the wonderful things Jesus did.

"What must we do to perform the works of God?" they asked.

And Jesus answered, "Have faith in the One sent by God."

Sounds easy, doesn't it? You can do marvelous things if you believe in Jesus and follow his example.

Jesus took care of the poor, comforted the sick, and forgave those who hurt him.

You can do all those things!

Make a card for someone who is sick.

Share your toys and clothes with the poor.

Say "I forgive you" to someone who has hurt you.

The more you learn about Jesus, the more you can be like him.



Words of JESUS

Here is a puzzle for you to finish. Cut out the pieces on the front of this bulletin and place them where they fit. If you choose the right piece for the right place, you will have the whole quotation.

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