

Family Faith on the Fridge

Wee Ones

Babes - Two



Sing a Song

He Healed Them
(tune of Row Your Boat)

Praise, praise, praise the Lord.
(wiggle fingers in the air)
He healed their eyes and ears.
(touch eyes and ears)
He healed them from
their head to toes.
(touch head and toes)
He calmed all their fears!
(hands over heart)

Discovering: Jesus the Healer (Mark 10:46-52)

Play in the Story

Read & Play - Share the story of Jesus healing Bartimaeus in Mark's gospel (10:46-52). Invite your little one to pretend with you as you imagine yourselves as characters in the story.

Mud in Your Eyes - For a great play mud recipe, visit icanteachmychild.com. As you play, you'll be able to chat about Jesus healing the blind and how they must have felt before and after.

Visit the Library - Check out a Braille book from the library and let your child feel the letters. Chat about how the blind read words. The Black Book of Colors is one of our favorites.



Encourage - Make a card or a meal for someone who is sick. Let your little one pop it in the mailbox or deliver the card and/or meal to them personally.

Pray - Take time to pray for family or friends who are sick. At mealtime you might say "Dear God, _____ is sick, please be with her/him. Amen."

The Loft

Preschool and Kindergarten



Sing a Song

One Little Penny
(tune of Ten Little Indians)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little pennies
4 little, 5 little, 6 little pennies
7 little, 8 little, 9 little pennies
We will give to The Lord.

For He is building
A house that's calling
All His people to keep coming
Where His love is overflowing.
Let's help God build a House.

Discovering: The Widow's Gift (Mark 12:41-44)

Play in the Story

Read & Play - Share the story of the widow's great big small gift in Mark's gospel (12:41-44). If you have a metal dish and some pennies, you're ready to act the story out together. Let your child lead by asking, "What happened next!?"

Pray - What gift can I give you my God
in heaven up above?
The thing you want the most from me
is pure and simple...Love!

My Generosity Box - Your preschooler will bring home a small box they decorated in our art workshop this month. Ask them all about it and find a special spot at home for it.



Sort and Chat - Invite your preschooler to help you sort, count, and drop off loose change in the church's collection box this Sunday. Chat as you sort about why we give to the church and what the church uses money for.

W 1st - 5th Grade underground



Table Talk

Why is healing a part of Jesus' kingdom?

What kind of rules would King Jesus make?

Is there any reason Jesus would not heal someone?

What do these healing stories show us about who Jesus is?

Discovering: Jesus, Our Healing King

Get in the Story

Read Together - Take time to read and ponder these stories together: Jesus heals a centurion's servant (Matt. 8:5-13), healing on the Sabbath (Mark 3:1-6), Jesus heals the woman and dying girl (Luke 8:40-56), and Jesus returns Lazarus to the living (John 11:1-45).

Listen & Chat - Jesus does things that seem impossible, like healing with a touch or raising the dead. Talk about what is possible and impossible (ref. Matthew 19:26). Then listen to Beethoven's 5th symphony, written after he was entirely deaf.



Count It Out - Share the spiritual practice of tithing and your personal practices. Grab some pennies, dimes, or dollars. Practice counting and setting aside a percentage, and drop it off in the church tithe box together.

Family Field Trip - Check out the Peasant's Day Feast below. Bring the whole family and serve!

Around the Table Together

Does the chaos of after school activities make you wonder why you even bother trying to have family dinner at all? I too have contemplated scrapping family dinner, but then I think about what happened this week.

Our family dinner begins with prayer. Watching the two year old fold her hands and bow her head always dissipates the stress from my day and reorients me to what is truly important.

Then the calm dissolves into general chaos. I consider what happened in the midst of that chaos this week. My nine year old learned that mom and dad think a B or a C on a project is just as valuable as an A. Relief in my seven year old animals lovers heart when she learned that every snake in God's big green world is NOT Satan. The joy in my five year olds eyes as she captures the entire families attention with one of her jokes and the pride in my two year old as she moved to a big girl chair, cup and plate. Yes, it is worth it to keep family dinner.

Your family dinner might not be dinner at all; it might be breakfast, or after school or right before bed. It is anytime your family disconnects from distractions and connects with each other. So even if it is only 15 minutes, this fostering of family community is building Holy Ground in your home and it is worth the effort.



From my family to yours,
Alisa Roth

PEASANTS' DAY Feast

Bring the whole family and help package nutrient dense meals for relief efforts around the world. Plan to bring 25¢ for each meal packed. \$25 provides 100 meals!

Monday, February 17

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Register at Youthfront.com



Youthfront Camp

Calling all 3rd-5th Graders!
Come have the time of your life
this June 26-28th!

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www.youthfront.com

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