

# Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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**Jesus and a Woman from Samaria:** John 4:5-9, 25-30, 39-42

## Family Talk

Every parent gets frustrated, at times, with the ways children relate

to one another as they are growing up. Sometimes it is important for children to attempt to work things out for themselves.

Children need to learn how to resolve conflicts on their own after proper guidance and instruction are given. Use conflicts as teachable moments for your children to learn how to solve problems peacefully. Listen for feelings and affirm what you hear.

Children need to learn how to express their feelings through words. Teaching children how to resolve conflicts in love equips them to love people in the midst of differences.

## Bible Memory FUN

**1 John 4:7**

Find this verse in a family Bible. Use an inflatable globe or use a marker to draw the continents on a blue balloon or ball. Toss the globe back and forth with

your child. Each time the globe is caught, say the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

**Jesus loves people everywhere.**



## Family Fun...

**Book Tour.** Take a trip to the library.

Find a variety of picture books about life in other countries. Look at the books and explain where the people live. Talk about the things they eat, their ways of living, and activities they do. Devote time to praying for people in other countries. Share how God loves them and pray that someone will be able to tell them about God and how much He loves them.

## 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 loving people near and far.

Dear God, please help *(a known missionary)* to tell the people of *(the missionary's location)* how much You love them.

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