

Growing Together

Bible Story

Tell of God's love.
(Acts 4:1-22)

Missions 10:
Missionaries tell others
about God's love.

Bible Verse

"So, my dear brothers and sisters,
be strong and immovable. Always work
enthusiastically for the Lord, for you
know that nothing you do for
the Lord is ever useless"
(1 Corinthians 15:58).

In Touch

Today your child learned that missionaries tell people all over the world about God's love. The children learned from Peter's example that we can tell people about God's love even when others try to stop us. They also learned that there are many different ways to share the message of God's love. Use these ideas to encourage your child to tell others about God's love.

Spread Out

Your child will have fun trying this trick with simple ingredients found in the kitchen. Fill a shallow bowl with water, and have your child sprinkle pepper in the center of the water. Explain that the dots are like missionaries who want to tell people about God's love. Let your child put a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap in the center of the pepper. As the dots spread to the edges of the bowl, point out that missionaries go to the ends of the world to teach about God because God wants everyone to know him.

Kid Crafts

Have your child make a cute hot-air balloon to tell someone about God's love. Begin by blowing up and tying a small balloon. Then tie two 12-inch lengths of yarn to the balloon. Use a pencil to poke four holes in the rim of a paper cup. Tie a string from the balloon through each hole. Help your child use



markers to write, "God loves you," on the balloon. Fill the paper cup with raisins, nuts, or other treats, and then hang the hot-air balloon on someone's doorknob to tell about God's love.

Surprise Cookies

Help your child make sandwich cookies by placing small chocolate-peppermint candies between round crackers. Put the "cookies" on a cookie sheet, and bake them in a preheated 350-degree oven for about three minutes or just until the chocolate begins to melt. Melt a 12-ounce package of chocolate chips over low heat. Use tongs to dip the cookie sandwiches into the melted chocolate, and then place the cookie sandwiches on wax paper to harden. Let your child put a few cookies on a paper plate, wrap the plate with aluminum foil, and add a gift tag with a verse that tells about God's love, such as John 3:16. Accompany your child as he or she delivers the cookies to a lonely person in your neighborhood.

