

BIBLE TIME

Open your Bible with your child and spend a few minutes reading the scripture and discussing the questions. Close your time with the special prayer.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58

This verse says to be strong and work enthusiastically for the Lord. What is another word for that big word - "enthusiastically"?



PRAY:

Dear God, Help me to use the talents
You have given me so others can see
Your love through me! Amen.



READ: SARAH USES HER TALENT FOR GOD

Five year-old Sarah hummed everywhere she went; her heart full of songs only she could hear. One Sunday at church her teacher, Miss Debbie, read from the Bible. Her voice was happy as she read, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So, pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Sarah wanted to be a worker for God. "Miss Debbie," she asked, "can my singing be like working for God?" Miss Debbie smiled, her eyes twinkling. "Oh, Yes! Your songs can bring joy and hope into people's hearts. Singing is a beautiful way to serve and work for God." From then on, when Sarah sang out, she sang with all her heart, knowing that her talent to sing was one of the special ways that she could share God's love with others who heard her.

- What did Sarah do all day long?
- Could others hear her song when she only hummed?
- What did her teacher tell her about her talent for singing out?
- What did she do from then on?
- What talents did God give you to use for Him?

X the box to show that you read
and answered the questions.



Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship

Memory Verse
"... love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
all your soul,
and all your mind."
Matthew 22:37

Take-Home Paper Early Childhood

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PART 2

GOD GIVES ME TALENTS!

Bible Story

The Need For
Workers

Matthew 9:35-38



Dear Parents, This is week two of our series, TIGHTROPE. Today, your child learned GOD GIVES ME TALENTS, based on Matthew 9:35-38, which says that God needs workers! You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

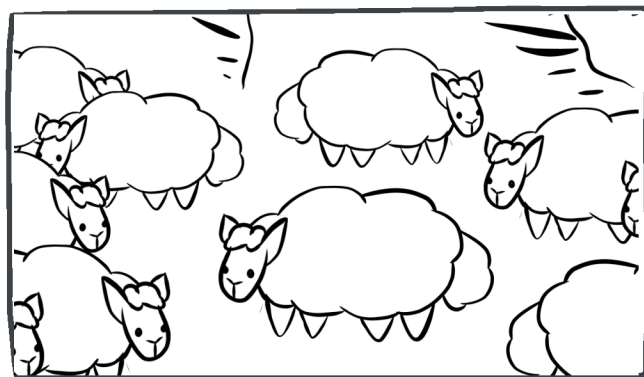
PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

READ: THE NEED FOR WORKERS Matthew 9:35-38



Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom.

And he healed every kind of disease and illness.



He had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."



God Gives Me Talents

God gave you special abilities and talents! You can use them for God. Circle the things that you can do.



God made you special and gave you amazing talents! You might be really good at drawing, singing, helping your friends, or making someone smile. These talents are special gifts from God, and He loves to see you use them to help others and show kindness every day.

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