



# Big Truths for Little Hearts

## A Resource for Early Childhood Parents

**May**

### **Monthly Theme**

Jesus wants me to tell others about Him.

### **Weekly Focus**

#### **Week 1** /ACTS 8:26-40

Philip shares the good news of Jesus with an Ethiopian man who then believes!

#### **Week 2** /ACTS 3:1-10

Peter heals a man who has been lame since birth and the man begins praising Jesus!

#### **Week 3** /ACTS 9:1-22

The love of Jesus changes Saul, a man who hates followers of Jesus, to Paul, a man who wants everyone to know about Jesus.

#### **Week 4** /ACTS 16:16-34

Paul and Silas are arrested for telling others about Jesus, and even while in jail, they continue sharing the news of Jesus with the people there.

### **Memory Verse with Motions**

**“Go everywhere in the world and tell the good news to everyone.”**

**Mark 16:15**

**“Go everywhere** (*run in place*)

**in the world** (*extend arms over your head in a circle*)

**and tell** (*point to your mouth*)

**the good news** (*give a “thumbs up”*)

**to everyone** (*point to people around you with both hands*)

**Mark 16:15** (*open hands like a book*)

### **Things to do at Home!**

- **Feet that GO!** - Trace your child’s feet as they stand on a sheet of paper, then have them color & decorate their feet picture. Our Bible verse this month says, “Go everywhere in the world and tell the good news to everyone,” Mark 16:15. As your child is coloring their picture, ask them, “Who is someone we can tell about the good news of Jesus?” (help give them ideas as needed...maybe family members, neighbors, friends, etc.) Jesus wants everyone, everywhere to know Him!
- **The Good News** - Review the main points of the gospel with your child:
  1. God made you!
  2. God loves you and wants to be your friend forever!
  3. We all do wrong things called sin (sin is anything we think, say or do that makes God unhappy).
  4. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to forgive your sin. He is alive!
  5. By believing what Jesus did, He becomes your friend forever, and someday you will live with Him forever!
- **Prayer Time** - Sit together with your child and say a prayer that may go something like this, “Dear God, help us to tell others about Jesus, no matter how hard it gets. We want everyone, everywhere, to know that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever. Thank you for helping us share the good news of Jesus. We love You, God, Amen.”