

Parent Pro Tips

- This Faith Family Experience should take between 15-30 minutes, depending on your activity choices. You choose what fits your family best.
- Your kids will have more fun and be more engaged if you let them take charge of choosing the activities, read the Bible stories, etc.

WORSHIP TOGETHER:

On Sundays, we gather to give God worship together. Even though we are not at the church building, we can still BE the church! Let's stop and worship God together.

Introduce your kids to some of your favorite worship songs or use these Cherry Hills favorites below.

PRESCHOOL FAVORITES:

Jesus Loves Me by Listener Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owx3ao42kwl&t=15s>

Father Abraham by Heritage Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3DjT6kS4-4>

ELEMENTARY FAVORITES:

Every Move I Make from CJ & friends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>

Big House from Amber Sky Records : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSv4bcrFJz4>

Tremble from Journey Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAmv319vMKk>

BIBLE STORY:

Every story from our Bible is true. As we dive into God's Word, we know that God has a truth to teach us today. Read **Matthew 8:1-4** and **Luke 17:11-19** or for younger children, find the story of the 10 Lepers in your Beginner's Bible on page 405.

Watch the story here:

Preschool & Younger Elementary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRRKgl8>

Elementary: <https://bit.ly/2UpVI7p>

Older Elementary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL8DThIIZAY>

TALK ABOUT IT:

- In both of these stories, what sickness did the men have? (*leprosy*)
- Who did they go to for hope and healing? (*Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God*)
- Why do you think all of these men went to Jesus? (*they had faith that Jesus had the power to heal them from their leprosy*)
- What did Jesus do for the 1 leper and also for the 10 lepers? (*He healed them*)
- Can you think of any other true stories that showed Jesus had the power to heal?
(*ex: paralyzed man-Matthew 9; blind man-John 9; a deaf man-Mark 7; Jairus daughter-Mark 4*)
- What does this story teach me about God?
- What does the story teach me about Jesus' power?
- What is God teaching me or showing me right now in my life?

BIBLE TRUTH:

Read this verse aloud together. Hang it up & challenge each other to memorize it this week.

“Jesus said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid; just believe.’” ~ Mark 5:36

bonus ACTIVITIES: (choose 1, none or ALL the fun!)

The Share Love Challenge: In our story, the lepers were isolated & lonely because of their sickness. Right now in Springfield, residents in our nursing homes are isolated and lonely too. Make cards & write letters and send them in a package to a nearby nursing home for the staff to share with residents.

Thankful 10: Trace both hands on a piece of paper and write something you are thankful for on each finger. Even during hard times, we can practice gratitude and give thanks to our Heavenly Father.

Bandaged Buddy: Grab a roll of toilet paper (assuming you have enough to spare) and choose a member of your family to wrap in “bandages.”

Doctor Play: Get out a toy doctor kit, or grab your band-aids, flashlights, thermometer to make your own. Take turns pretending to be the doctor and the patient. Jesus is called the Great Physician because He proved He has power over sickness and death.

I Am Unclean: Choose one person to be “Jesus.” Jesus starts the game at a place chosen to be home base. Everyone else are the “Lepers,” and should go and find a hiding place alone. To give hints to where they are hiding, the lepers can occasionally yell out “I am unclean.” The person who is “Jesus” should go and find the “lepers” who are then “healed” and can return to home base.

Praise Jesus Dance Party: Jesus has power over sickness and death. Celebrate Jesus by having a praise party. I recommend the [Happy Song by Uncle Charlie](#) to get the party started!