



Daily Challenge

**This week, your child learned** that we can help others love

Jesus. Your child committed to one of the following Daily Challenges to encourage others in their faith. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

1. Pray for a friend at school who doesn't know Jesus.
2. Give someone in your family a hug, and tell that person that Jesus wants us to love him.
3. Draw a picture of yourself telling others about Jesus, and then hang it in your room to remind you that we can help others love Jesus!



**Help your child be an encourager like Barnabas!** Brainstorm with your child and think of an adult family member who would love getting a phone call from your child, such as

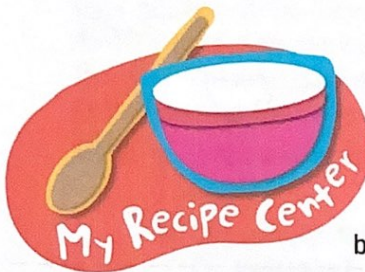
Grandma, an uncle, or a cousin. Once you've decided on someone, coach your child on things he or she can say that will encourage the person, such as "You are very special to me" or "Jesus loves you." When your child is ready, help dial the number and let the little one brighten the family member's day.

- ASK**
- How did it feel to help someone else be happy?
  - How can you help other people be happy and believe in Jesus?

What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** This week's Bible passage (Acts 11:19-26) tells us about a man named Barnabas who helped other people love Jesus. He traveled to a town called Antioch and encouraged the Christians there to love Jesus with their whole hearts. He made them very happy and helped them grow in their friendship with Jesus. There were also people in Antioch who had never heard about Jesus. Barnabas told them how much Jesus loved them, and many of them believed in Jesus. Barnabas helped people believe in Jesus—we can help each other believe in Jesus, too!

**Key Verse:** The Holy Spirit will teach you (adapted from John 14:26).



**Buy refrigerated sugar cookie dough** and gather a rolling pin, sprinkles, and a cookie sheet. Preheat the oven, and then give the child a major role: Sugar Cookie Helper! Demonstrate rolling dough, shaping cookies, and adding sprinkles. Let the child enjoy doing it by himself or herself. As the cookies bake, affirm your child for being a great helper and remind him or her to help others believe in Jesus. Let the cookies cool, and enjoy!

