

# Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 11

**Elisha and a Shunammite Family: 2 Kings 4:8-17**

## Family Talk

Sharing can be a difficult concept for young children to learn. God

wants us to teach our children that giving to others is an important expression of His love for us. During the week, look for opportunities to encourage sharing with others. Create sharing opportunities and guide your child to know how to share in these situations. At the end of each day, talk about the situations in which sharing occurred and how your child felt.

Always affirm family members who are cheerfully sharing with one another. In doing so, you will soon notice that sharing will become part of your child's (and family's) behavior as well.

## Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, I love You for sharing Your love with me.

Thank You, God, for (name) who shared with me today.

God, help me remember to share with others.

## Bible Memory FUN

### Psalm 124:8

Find this verse in a family Bible. Pick a regularly traveled street and name it "Bible Verse Lane." Every time you and your child travel down that street, say the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

**God wants us to share with others.**



## Family Fun...

**Memory Magnets.** On individual slips of construction paper, write the words of Psalm 124:8, one per slip. Cover the papers with clear adhesive covering and then place a strip of magnet on the back of each paper. Put the word magnets on your refrigerator and help your child place them in the right order to say the Bible Memory. After saying the Bible verse, name ways God helps you.

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