



# Helping Your Child Share Their Faith



Plan a dessert for dinner and bring it out with fanfare, raving about how delicious you think it is. Instead of sharing it, sit the dessert in front of you and proceed to eat it by yourself. If they ask for a piece, act surprised and ask, “Oh, would you like a piece?” Continue eating it as they look on. Finally, cave in and share the dessert with your family. Ask the following questions:

- How did you feel when I shared my treat with you?
- How would you have felt if I kept it all to myself?
- How would this be like keeping/sharing the good news about Jesus?

**When we have something good, we should not keep it all to ourselves. Share it with others. Knowing Jesus is far better than anything in the world. We must share this good news with others.**

Write Prayer, Care, Share on an index card or piece of paper. Using each of the cards, brainstorm ways you can help others to become part of God’s family.

**Prayer:** Pray for them by name. We can tell them the good news, but only God can save someone.

**Pray:**

- they will be convinced they are sinners.
- they will understand the truth about Jesus.
- for a chance to share the good news about Jesus with them.

**Care:** Be kind to them. Listen and be a friend to them. Bring a treat to share with them. Invite them along on an outing. Offer to help them in some way.

**Share:** Review the truths that one needs to believe (see list below). Share them with each other first. Then actually ask, “Can I share some good news with you?”

**Truths to know:**

- God loves you. (John 3:16)
- All have sinned and gone their own way. (Romans 3:23)
- Jesus died for your sins. (Romans 5:8)
- Believe in Jesus and receive Him into your life. (John 1:12)

