Jesus Begins to Teach: Matthew 4:17-25

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Some children seem to attract friends like magnets. They always seem

to be surrounded by other boys and girls, and they never have problems finding children to play with. For others, making and keeping friends comes with a little more effort.

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Children's social skills develop uniquely, but social skills can also be taught. Give your child opportunities to play with other children his age. Help your child understand how others view his actions. Learning social skills is an important part of a child's life. God will be pleased as your child learns to love others.

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

God, I want to be Your helper.

Help me, God, to listen to Bible stories so I can tell others about Jesus.

Thank You, God, for Jesus' helpers: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

Bible FUN

Luke 2:52

Find this verse in a family Bible. Take turns telling the Bible verse to one another.

Lesson 9

This week, help your child remember: We can tell about Jesus.

> **Telling Party.** Invite a teacher from your church family, perhaps a Sunday school teacher or minister, to your home for dinner. Help your child invite the person and his family. Encourage your child to assist in picking out the menu, decorating the table, and helping with the place settings. Explain to your guests that they have been invited to the Telling Party because they tell others about Jesus. Thank them, and ask them to share about their experiences as teachers.

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