

Parenting is one of the most difficult jobs on earth. In fact, it's been said, "I wish my child came with an owner's manual." As a Christian parent, you can find great comfort in the truth of today's Bible lesson.

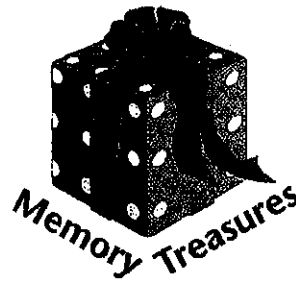
Your child learned that just as God guided the early church in choosing a replacement for Judas, he also guides us and his church today through his Word and his answers to our prayers.

Turn to God daily with any concerns you might have, including parenting. God will lovingly guide you to make the right decisions.

The next time you give your child an allowance or some spending money, help her find the words "In God We Trust." Remind her that we can trust in God for his guidance throughout our lives.

Prayer

Bless us, Jesus, every day,
And help us follow in your way.
Throughout our lives please be our guide
'Til we're in heaven at your side. Amen.



**** Matthew 18:20**

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

*** Matthew 28:19,20**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**** The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.