

Wouldn't you wish for you and your child to have the courage of the early disciples? Well, you can!

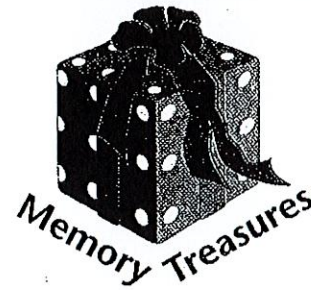
You and your child have the same promise that the disciples

had. Jesus promises that he will always be with you (Matthew 28:20). You, like the disciples, need not fear opposition when you tell others about Jesus.

Have each member of your family set a "mission goal" for the week. For example: "This week I will tell at least two people about Jesus." At the end of the week, discuss how Jesus helped you meet your goal even when your work was difficult. Then set a new goal for the next week, increasing the number of people you plan to tell about Jesus. Remember to pray for Jesus' help!

Prayer

Give us courage, faith to speak
Words of love to all we meet.
Let us share our Savior's love
Till we join him up above. Amen.



** Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

* Matthew 28:20

Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

** Hymn 200:1

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.