3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

October Week 4

SPECIAL WORDS:

Jesus [point up] **wants us** [point to self] **to spend time with Him** [pat lap three times on last three words].

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Visits His Friends, Mary & Martha

Luke 10:38-42

BIBLE STORY TIME

We had so much fun learning about Mary and Martha. Jesus and His disciples came to the home of two sisters, Mary and Martha. The sisters opened their home to Jesus, and He sat down to talk with them. Mary listened, but Martha worked to prepare her home for Jesus. Martha was upset Mary was not helping her, but Jesus told Martha she was worried about too many things; He simply wanted her to take time to listen to Him.

You can read the story about Mary and Martha to your kid in Luke 10:38-42 of a children's Bible.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"God [point up] **so loved the world** [hands over heart] **that He gave** [open palms up] **His one and only son."** [place one finger out in front of you] **John 3:16a** [open hands like book]

CUDDLE TIME

As you cuddle with your child before bed, take time and say, "I love spending time with you, but do you know who else wants us to spend time with Him?" (God) Once your child responds, ask them to think about three ways they could spend time with God (praying, worshiping, and reading their Bible). Each time they share a way they can spend time with God, repeat their special words: **Jesus** [point up] **wants us** [point to yourself] **to spend time with Him.** [pat lap three times on last three words]

PRAYER TIME

Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Help me find more ways
[Help me find more ways]

to spend more time with You.
[to spend more time with You.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]