Kidz World's Church at Home Blast Off!: Go Tell It!

FUN TIME: Charades (All ages)

For this activity, you'll need a stopwatch and a list of words (or pictures for younger children). Cut the list of words/pictures into single strips and turn them face down so no one can see them. You will also need a piece of paper to keep score.

Divide your children into teams and decide which team will go first. One person from the team will pick up a word/picture and have 30 seconds to "act out" the word/picture without speaking. Their other team members must try to guess what the word is before time runs out. The team with the most points wins the game.

<u>BIBLE TIME:</u> It's not always easy to communicate without using words, is it? You've done a pretty good job of it though. But, imagine what it would be like if you weren't about to talk to the people you love for a day, or week, or even longer! When you finally saw them again, I'm sure you would have a lot to say and a lot of stories to tell.

Today, we're going to hear a story about two men who had a lot to say, and a lot of stories to tell. Their lives had been changed by a man named Jesus, and they couldn't stop talking about Him!

For the last two weeks we've been talking about habits, things we do over and over, that we need to develop in order to grow in our relationship with God. These habits also help us do well in life. The first one was **spending time with God**. The second one was **spending time with others**. This week, we're going to talk about **sharing our story of faith**. God has commanded us to, 'Go tell it'! We are to share our story about what God has done in our lives with others. Let's look at a Bible story that gives us an example of two people who did this and how it helped them grow and helped others.

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them ©.

- 1. **Read Acts 4:1-20.** Discuss what Peter and John told others about Jesus. How were other people helped by hearing their stories?
- 2. How did Peter and John show courage when people didn't like them talking about Jesus? Do you think this helped them grow in their faith? Why? Why not?

<u>REAL TIME:</u> Read Mark 16:15 (NLT). How can you tell others the good news about Jesus? What will you say? Let's pray and ask God to help us share our stories with others.

<u>PRAYER TIME:</u> "Heavenly Father, thank that we can tell others about Jesus. Give us the words to say and the courage to speak up and 'Go tell it!'. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

"And then He told them,
'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

Mark 16:15 (NLT)