

Since God Loves Bikers... **F.A.I.T.H. Riders**

Children will learn how God used one couple's hobby to share Jesus with motorcycle riders all over the country.

Bible Focus

Read John 11. Tell the story of Jesus raising Lazarus. Read John 11:25 and ask each other questions. Look at the verse together as you ask and answer. Ask, *Who is speaking?* The child who answers may ask a question. Here are sample questions: *Who is the resurrection? Who is the life? What happens to people who believe in Jesus? Who will not die? Who did Jesus say he is?* Be sensitive to unexpected questions related to Jesus, eternity, and death.

Ministry Focus

Michele Newsome and her late husband became Christians as adults. Both were police officers in Lakeland, Florida when God used a friend to pray for Michele and invite her to church. After Michele decided to follow Jesus, Buddy started going to church with her. He also decided to follow Jesus. They were discipled and learned how to live to honor God. That didn't stop them from enjoying motorcycles, though. Instead, they found out that honoring God included telling others who rode motorcycles about Jesus. So, they did. They began a ministry called F.A.I.T.H. Riders. The ministry is now international. Chapters, or groups, are part of local Southern Baptist churches so people who come to Christ have a place to be discipled and learn to share Jesus. Find out more at faithriders.com. Pray for F.A.I.T.H. Riders to as they share Jesus. Make a list of things your family enjoys doing together. Draw or write a way you could share Jesus during one of those activities.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Hobby Connect

Connect with families who share an interest with yours, Share a meal with them. Bless the meal for the group and thank God for new friends. As you get to know the family, invite them to church with you. If they refuse, keep spending time with them. Pray for them together.

▶▶▶ Biker Friends

Find a person in your area involved in motorcycle ministry. Invite them to share stories with your family. Write down prayer requests and names of nonbelievers they are sharing Jesus with. Commit to pray weekly for that person.

▶▶▶ Serve the Homeless

Michele Newsome's F.A.I.T.H. Riders chapter ministers feeds nearby homeless people and prays for them. Talk to a homeless program. Discover ways your family can serve. Visit the ministry before bringing children so you can prepare them. Pray daily for the people you serve.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

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