Friday, September 6

GO TO TELL

“Go back to your home, and tell all that God has done for you.” And off he went, proclaiming throughout the town all that Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:39

“How can you tell your neighbors about Jesus?” Reverend Wallace asked.

“Invite them to church and share Bible verses. Do good deeds for them, and tell them about Jesus,” the children answered.

“Great answers!” Reverend Wallace said.

How could you use these things to tell others about Jesus?

- T-shirt and jewelry with a Christian message
- Soccer ball
- Your testimony: telling what God has done for you
- Baseball glove

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DIG DEEPER

Read the verses below. Follow these steps to boldly tell others about Jesus.


Write the names of two people you will tell about Jesus.

________________________ and _______________________

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Worry?

Don’t worry about your life. Matthew 6:25

The great preacher Adrian Rogers shared these facts about worry:

- About 40 percent of what people worry about never happens.
- Nearly 30 percent of what people worry about has already happened.
- Around 12 percent of worries are about what others say, which may be untrue.
- About 10 percent of worries are about health. Worrying only makes it worse. That leaves about 8 percent of real worries. Worrying won’t help these either!

Jesus taught His followers not to worry. God takes care of Christians in this life and eventually will end all worries in heaven. There’s no need to worry. Pray instead!

DEAR GOD, Forgive me when I worry. Help me to pray and trust You.