

have coffee & biscuits, let the children play together & it gives plenty of opportunity for witnessing. We recommend this idea for others too.

**THE LORD IS CONFIRMING THAT CHILDREN ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET!** They & their training open doors & hearts more than I ever believed possible. God bless all our children everywhere!

**WE WANTED TO MENTION WHAT A SUCCESS OUR "EASTER PARTY" WAS!** At the Sunday

school we wanted to emphasise the importance of Easter, that this is when we celebrate the fact that Jesus conquered death & can lead us to Heaven too. So we decided to have a party & sent out invitations to our regulars saying that they could invite a friend if they wanted.

**THE PARTY BEGAN WITH THE TELLING OF THE EASTER STORY** with a display of the children's pictures to illustrate it, as well as a large papier-mache model

of the crucifixion-resurrection scene. After the story, twelve children asked Jesus into their hearts! **WE HAD LOTS OF GAMES** like "Jesus says" & musical games using Family song tapes. For prizes we gave out MO books, & the food just kept going 'round until everyone had their fill. It was a great success in getting the message across & it was also reported in the local newspaper!

Love, Rachel Scott.

**RADIO:** Materials: scissors, staples or cello tape, paper or cardstock, pen. **Purpose:** To show the aspects of prayer as in "Prayer Power".



**TELEPHONE:** Cardboard, wool (yarn), scissors, pen. **Purpose:** To remind children of the aspects of prayer. **Instructions:** Make a template or stencil of the base & receiver for the children to trace. Cut out the shapes. Pierce the holes & attach wool with small knots for the receiver. The receiver will rest in the slits.

**CHANGE THE WORLD:** Materials: A large piece of paper, paint & paintbrush. **Purpose:** To show the children how they can change the world one heart at a time. **Instructions:** Draw a very simple picture of a house in the countryside & two people sowing seeds. As you read or tell the story of "Change the World", paint in the trees, birds etc. & the children will see the landscape change before their eyes. It really helps them remember it. — Rachel.



## Listen to the Bible! —ON CASSETTE TAPES!

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**HERE'S A COMPLETE LIST OF THE TAPES THEY HAVE, from their brochure:**

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Psalms & Proverbs (6) \$12.50  
Book of Isaiah (3 tapes) \$ 6.50  
(Plus \$1.00 postage in U.S.; \$1.50 in Canada.) Specify "King James" as they also have other versions.

(Brochure sent in by Maggi Quixote in California, U.S.A.)

## Things To Make & Do At Sunday School!

by Rachel Scott

**THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL TRIED & TESTED IDEAS** for use in Sunday schools or just at home, which the children enjoy doing & help them remember the points of Bible stories, MO Letters & spiritual principles. All are simple & don't take a great deal of time. To cut down on expense, I collect such things as cardboard cereal boxes, toilet tubes etc. Another idea is to look out for special occasions such as Mother's Day & have the children make little gifts to take home. These & other things they make are a great witness. Try them, we enjoyed making them! GBY!

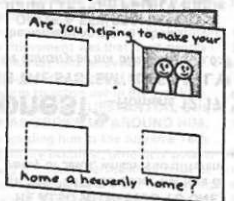
**PIED PIPER PIPE** (for use in songs) **Materials:** paper straw, scissors. **Purpose:** To help the story stick in the children's minds, reminds them to use God's music to pied piper children to Heaven. **Instructions:** Press one end of the straw together slightly, cut in a V-shape & blow. A different length will give a different note. It's great fun!

**SONGS:** I found it useful to adapt songs to well known tunes so the children can easily join in. Here's one to the tune of "London Burning":

Jesus coming (look up)  
Jesus coming  
Get ready, get ready.  
Hear the trumpet (hand to ear)  
Hear the trumpet  
Toot, toot, toot, toot (hands cupped around mouth, or toilet roll, or Pied Piper pipe).

Another song the children taught me is:  
1-2-3 Jesus loves me!  
1-2 And He loves you!  
3-4-5 He gives us new life

6-7 He leads us to Heaven  
7-8-9 With Jesus we're fine  
9-10 Let's sing it again!  
**HEAVENLY HOME:** Materials: cardstock, crayons, scissors. **Purpose:** To remind the children of their responsibility to witness in their home & be a blessing to others.

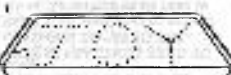


**Instructions:** Cut windows in the cardstock after it has been folded. The windows should fold open. Inside draw happy smiling faces & print a slogan such as "Are you helping make your home a Heavenly Home?"

**SOUNDS IN THE NIGHT EXPERIMENT:** Materials: anything that will make a lot of noise, such as pans, lids, spoons etc. **Purpose:** To show how we need to get quiet to hear God's still small voice. **Instructions:** Have the children make lots of noise with their spoons, lids etc. while you whisper a simple command & see if they can repeat what it was. Then get them to sit quietly with their eyes shut while you whisper it again & ask if they can hear it this time. Tie it in with the MO Letter.

**JOY SEEDS:** Materials: a silver foil tray or other shallow dish, blotting paper, mustard seeds, water. **Purpose:** Children can learn as they

watch the seeds burst open & grow. Reminds them of Jesus-Others-You. Also illustrates Matt. 13:31, the parable of the mustard seed.



**Instructions:** Line the tray with blotting paper. Plant the seeds & keep watering daily & put in window. Note: Spell "JOY" as large as possible or it will be illegible.

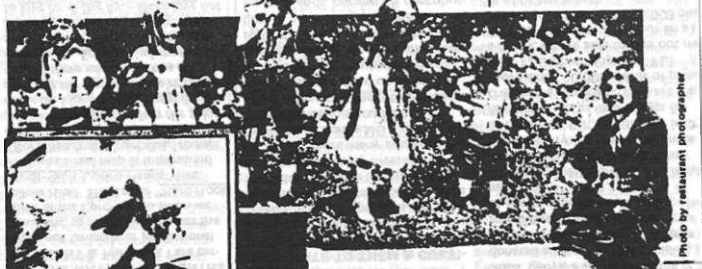
**SAD/HAPPY FACES:** Materials: cardstock, a smooth stick, pen, scissors, glue. **Purpose:** To teach "I'd rather be happy with Jesus" principle & for songs. **Instructions:** Cut the card into two circles, drawing a happy face on one & a sad face on the other. Glue back-to-back onto the stick. One example of how to use it: Tell the story of the richman who would not follow Jesus due to his wealth & went sadly away. Then tell the story of the widow who put in the "mite" into the collection box, everything she had. Then sing this song to the tune of "Allely, Allely O": For the first verse, have the children hold up the sad face:

The richman had a sad sad face  
A sad sad face, a sad sad face  
The richman had a sad sad face,  
He would not, would not share.  
(Then turn around to show the happy face)  
The poor widow woman had a happy happy face  
A happy happy face, a happy happy face.  
The poor widow woman had a happy face  
For she was glad to share.

## FAMILY NEWS —BY YOU!

### LATEST NEWS FROM A Happy Singing Family!

From Seek & Secundus & their 6 children:



Steven-3, Summer-4, Jason-7, Sherah-6, Jamie-2 & Daddy Secundus on guitar singing in a local restaurant, with new clothes & homemade amplifier the Lord provided after their old ones were stolen! (Insert) Sherah-6 at the microphone sings "Jesus really loves you!"

Dear Dad & Maria, **GBY SO MUCH, AS HE HAS OUR FAMILY THRU' YOU** & because of you. WLY & feel closer to you than ever, having Claire here to share more of your spirit & love & little testimonies of how living with you has changed her life.

**THE LORD ABIDETH FAITHFUL** & keeps establishing the works of His hands—us!—PTLI The Lord encouraged us when our performing equipment, guitar & clothes were stolen out of our van, that it was all part of His plan for us! A few days after it happened I was praying & asking the Lord to do something to encourage us to keep going that day. **THEN A NEIGHBOUR CAME OVER WITH A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE** on the children's singing, complete with photo. It has a circulation of 45,000. That really encouraged us. The Lord reminded me of the promises He made to David's seed in the Bible because of David & He said to us that He would bless

us because of our Father David. Jason, age 7, wrote a letter to the author of the article & thanked him for writing it & shared a little about our work in Europe for the past 3 years.

**TIMES LIKE THESE ARE PRICELESS FOR THE CHILDREN.** The two oldest, who can understand a bit, at the time of hardship change into little angels. They just can't do enough for us to encourage us. This morning Jason jumped up & cleaned his room. Then he didn't come to breakfast & when we went to find out why, he was cleaning up our room! Sitting down at the table he said, "Mommy, I don't need any money in my cereal this morning, it costs too much." (That was good because we didn't have it anyway, ha!) He cleaned off the table & now is sitting down playing guitar, a song that he makes up as he goes, about a lonely boy looking for real love whom he leads to the Lord & then encourages to go & tell

other people. PTL! The kids & the Lord's Spirit are what sustain us to always keep going!

**MY SISTER-IN-LAW, WHOM WE HAVE BEEN FEEDING THRU' the mail,** just wrote to encourage us: "I was trying to figure out why all your precious equipment was stolen, & the Lord showed me He is really just wanting to shower blessings down on you like the rain. When it rains, it cleanses the earth, makes everything fresh & new again. God has new fresh things for you to do. So don't give up. Those smiles & looks of love mean so much. You guys are really to be commended. You really practise what you preach. It must take so much love for the lost not to put yourself first & not try to 'make it' in the world. Your way of life is so convicting. Maybe that's why you have results—people can see you care so much that you live a temporary kind of lifestyle so you can spend more time with them. You are such a testimony. Don't

be discouraged. God is always with you." (She has 3 very young children & is trying to do the best she can to raise them for the Lord & always comments how much the Letters help her to do so.)

**SO, PTL, NOW HE'S PROVIDED NEW CLOTHES, EQUIPMENT, GUITAR & ALL!** A friend & fish from Holland gave a good donation & we found some very nice singing outfits for all six children, as the two younger boys, 2 & 3, have joined the group! They had been singing with the big children at home for inspiration & visitors. Now they regularly sing at our engagements, 3 songs at each performance, & do a good job too. I know that if we hadn't lost our things, we wouldn't have gotten them outfits & wouldn't have gotten to include them in the group.

**WE ALSO FOUND AN AMPLIFIER** at a reduced price. A neighbour is letting us use a new battery from his motorcycle for the power. Secundus made the case & covered it with vinyl, also given to us by the same neighbour. These people have been really helpful, because we have taken time to really share with them. The children sang for them in their home, as the husband is an invalid.

**WHEN WE SHARED WITH ONE CONTACT** about how the Lord miraculously restored the performing clothes for the children & a new amplifier & told him that all we needed now was a new guitar, he said he had just bought a new guitar for a very low price from a friend & that we could use it until he has a chance to get us one for the same low price! So, we know the loss of our things was surely a spanking for our many shortcomings, but as the Lord promised, it yielded the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

**HERE ARE SOME OF OUR RECENT WITNESSING TESTIMONIES:** Yesterday the children sang for a party of children sponsored by a City Hospital here. The children at the party were a very rowdy crowd but they all got very quiet during our performance & seemed to really like it. The one person working there gave a generous donation & apologised that they couldn't give more. Afterwards we were talking to a very sweet couple with two children. Then later we found out they were the directors of the hospital & asked us to sing for another party

next week for psychiatric patients. We'll be singing at a children's home & orphanage this coming week, too. **ONE THING THAT HAS HELPED THE CHILDREN GROW** so much is that we have taken in a lot of visitors & fed them & ministered to them. These are young people whom we meet as they hitchhike. They are so appreciative of a bite to eat & something to drink & a little bit of love. It is well worth the time & food because the children grow so much from sharing with their singing & testimonies & also from hearing what each new visitor has to share about himself.

**THE LORD HAS REALLY BEEN SHOWING US TO ESTABLISH OUR FRIENDS & KINGS.** They need the Lord & His love & we need them. So Claire & I went visiting one afternoon. It was a funny feeling because it reminded me of what we used to do in church on Thursday afternoons, ha! We visited the owner of the restaurant where we regularly sing. It happened that he was having a dinner with all his employees (all male) who were very happy to see us. Claire chatted a lot with the owner & we got to share about why we sing & about our convictions. When they see we love them & the Lord, they seem to have so much more conviction to help us & want to see us again to help them fill that aching void in their heart. Claire made a date with the owner for this coming

week. It looks like the beginning of a deeper relationship! PTL! **WE WANT TO SAY HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE HAVING CLAIRE HERE WITH US.** It must be quite a change for her, just having come from living with you. She really hit the spot. She's the first person who didn't hit us with a lot of demands, but just rolled up her sleeves & started immediately to make things better.

**SHE NEVER HAS TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO** & is quite a peacemaker. It's such a wonderful reflection of you & has changed our lives so much. She has such an ability to put the Lord & the work first. We feel very fortunate to have her with us & really thank you for the sample she saw there that she is able to pass on to us.

**FOR INSTANCE, I HAD NO IDEA HOW TIGHT DAD IS** with the Lord's time & money. It really convicted me to do the same when she told us how Dad manages his budget & how everyone there is responsible for quite a workload each day. I know that in our Home & others I have seen we have lived beyond our means & even at that have a low standard. But actually it doesn't take a lot of money to have the standard described in the Letters, but just being good stewards with the time & money we do have. It's so easy to really live the Letters, if everyone just gives 100%. Love & prayers, Seek & Secundus & family.

## Music of 'Soft Loving Hands' Touches 'Hard Rock' Fans!

From Cedar; France:

**WHILE SINGING AT A RESTAURANT** here at one of France's famous beach resorts, we met Lester Persky, producer of the new film "Hair" who was attending a film festival. He asked us to learn some songs from "Hair" & come & sing at the film's premier the following night. He also



Cedar (English) & Ishmael (French) sing into their singing gear.