

SPRING A Lesson 5

What Did You Say?

Hear the word of God and obey it.

Luke 11:28

When we clean up before bedtime, we make it a game! I get a laundry basket and whisper in my preschooler's ear: "I see something blue on the floor. Find it and put it in my basket." Then, "I see something red that you bounce under the couch." I continue describing things, my child finds them, drops them in the basket, and gets directions for the next thing—and whispering just makes it fun! When we're finished, I say, **Good job of listening and doing what I said.**

Try This:

To help expand memory skills, I say phrases and sentences for her to repeat and expand. It's a lot of fun and practices an important skill she will need later. In the car or in line at the store, I start with a two-word sentence. "Birds sing." We expand to see how many words she can remember and repeat: "Red birds sing." "Red birds sing a song." "Big red birds sing a song."