

Choose to Serve the Lord

Song Story

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Choose to Serve the Lord Song Story - Verse 2

Alex couldn't wait to go to school! Earlier that week, his teacher told everyone to bring one item to share with the class. He felt so excited to share his CTR ring and tell his friends all about his baptism!

While he was eating his breakfast, he started to feel nervous and asked, "Mom, some of my friends don't believe in Jesus. What if they stop being my friend after Show and Tell?"

"It takes a lot of courage to share your testimony," Mom said. "Do you remember the prophet, Moses? I bet he felt scared too when he helped the children of Israel cross the Red Sea."

**Sing: "Like Moses, I find courage, for God provides a way."*

Alex remembered learning about Moses in primary. "Mom," he said, "Will you pray with me?" Alex knelt and prayed for courage to share about his CTR ring and gave his mom a hug before leaving for the bus stop.

While Alex was on the bus, he thought about the covenants he made at his baptism and remembered that he promised to take the Savior's name upon him. He thought about another Old Testament prophet, Noah, who chose to obey God, even when it was hard.

**Sing: "Like Noah, I can listen to heaven and obey."*

Alex wanted to obey Heavenly Father and be an example of Jesus Christ. He remembered learning about Job, who faced many challenges and chose to trust the Lord.

**Sing: "I'll trust the Lord, like Job, and live with love and hope."*

During class, Alex enjoyed listening to his friends share special pictures, stuffed animals, and toys. Then, it was his turn to go to the front of the class. Alex said a silent prayer and asked Heavenly Father to help him feel peace and confidence.

**Sing: "Like Hannah, God will hear me when I pray."*

"This is my CTR ring," Alex proudly said. "My grandpa gave me this gift when I was baptized last month. I wear this ring to help me remember to choose to the right."

Alex told his class that he made promises at his baptism to follow Jesus Christ. Alex felt thankful for the example of scripture heroes who gave him courage to share the gospel.

**Sing: "I will choose to serve the Lord, Like my scripture heroes of old.
As I learn and grow in faith, God will be my strength.
With every step I take, I will choose to serve the Lord."*



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