



## Parents' Corner

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*Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them,  
“Fellow Jews and all you residents of Jerusalem, let this be known to you,  
and pay attention to my words. Acts 2:14 (CSB)*

Praise the Lord for His protection, provisions and peace. During this time in our lives we must stand up for Jesus. Our theme for this edition is, “Stand Up and Speak Out,” from Acts 2:14.

We must be bold like Peter and stand up and speak for Jesus. As parents, we are to model in our words, ways and actions that we are standing up for Jesus. Then our children will know how to respond when someone confronts them.

You know, I encourage having Family Worship time every day. This can be a good time to discuss what it means to stand up for Jesus. Talk to children about specific situations where they can stand up for Jesus:

- At school
- At church
- At home
- In the store
- At the restaurant

The song, “Stand Up!” by Ernie Rettino is a great song that children will enjoy. I’m including the words below. You can hear it sung on YouTube by clicking [here](#).

Your family can sing along and put movements to the song. For example:

- Stand up and march in place swinging your arms while singing the song.
- Point to the sky with both hands when you sing “Jesus.”
- Make a fist with both hands and hold them up for power.
- Be creative; make up your own movements.

From the recording KIDS PRAISE! 3:

**STAND UP!**

**I’m gonna stand up  
I’m gonna stand up**

**I’m gonna stand up  
I’m gonna stand up  
I’m gonna stand up**

**Stand up and live for Jesus  
Ooo, up! I'm gonna stand up  
Stand up and live for Him**

**Lord, we will live our lives for You  
Serve You faithfully like You want us to  
Lord, You give us the power to live for You  
Live for You,  
Up! I'm gonna give up  
Give up my life for Jesus  
Ooo, up! I'm gonna give up  
Give up my life for Him**

The song repeats. You can follow along. This is such a happy song and the words are so important for us to remember.

It is such a blessing to know that the Lord gives us the power to live for Him. No matter what we have to go through Jesus never leaves us.

I hope you will be blessed as you stand up and speak out for Jesus. This world needs to see people standing up for Jesus!