

Teaching the Song

Introduction: Have you ever written a secret message to one of your good friends? You didn't want anybody else to read it, right? Well, God has a special message too, but he doesn't want it kept a secret. Our song tells about that special message God wants you to share with everyone!

Presentation: *(Sing the song for the children while showing the visual.)*

Explanation: God wants us to tell His Good News about Jesus (His message) to everyone! You've gotten to hear about Jesus today—how He loves you, and died and rose again to take the punishment for your sins. He is in Heaven right now and one day He will come back for those who love Him. All these truths are in God's Word. Now God wants you to go and tell everyone His great message—the Good News of Jesus. You can tell your friends, family, kids at school or in your neighborhood—everyone!

Application: *Unsaved:* If you've never trusted in Jesus as your perfect Savior from sin, this message of Jesus is for you! You can know He died for you and can free you from sin's punishment. You can trust in Him today and look forward to when He comes back again.

Saved: If you have already believed on Jesus to save you from your sin, this message about Jesus is for you too! You can have joy each day in remembering what Jesus has done for you. You can also do the special job God has given you—share the Good News of Jesus with everyone! Who can you tell this message to this week?

Repetition: *(Have children sing the song with you. After each repetition, have children shout out the name of someone they can tell about Jesus.)*

Have You Heard?

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G D A sus

Have you heard a - bout Je - sus (Have you heard a - bout Je - sus) And His

Em G D

love for me? Have you heard a - bout Je - sus (Have you heard a - bout

A sus Em G A G D

Je - sus) He died to set me free _____ Have you heard a - bout Je - sus? He

G A D A sus A

died on the cross; it's true. He came a - live He's still a - live, and He wants

Em A D

_____ to be friends with you _____ Have you told a - bout Je - sus (Have you told a - bout

A sus Em G D

Je - sus) His love that ne - ver ends Have you told a - bout Je - sus (Have you told a - bout

A sus Em G A G D

Je - sus) He's com - ing back a - gain _____ Have you told a - bout Je - sus to all your

G A D A sus A

friends and fam - i - ly _____ He came for them He died for them and He lives

Em A D A sus Em

40 _____ to set _____ them free _____ Have you heard a - bout Je - sus? _____

G D A sus Em G D

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