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Luke 2:38

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Was Anointed (John 12:1-8)

### KEY POINTS

- Mary worshiped Jesus with her whole heart.
- When we know with our minds and believe in our hearts that Jesus is the Son of God, that changes how we live.
- God wants us to worship Him with our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

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### FAMILY READING

John 12:1-8

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Mary pour the perfume on Jesus' feet? (She did it to show how much she loved Him. She worshiped Him.)
- What did Jesus say when the disciple asked why Mary didn't sell the perfume and give the money to the poor? (He said Mary had given Him a very special gift, and it was a good thing. Jesus knew Mary did it because she loved Him.)
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Matthew 21:15

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Entered Jerusalem  
(Luke 19:28-44; Matthew 21:1-11;  
Mark 14:1-26; John 12:12-19)

### KEY POINTS

- Jesus came into Jerusalem on a donkey, just like was promised in the Old Testament.
- The people welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem like they would a king, but they didn't understand that Jesus is the King God promised.
- We can worship Jesus as the true King.

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### FAMILY READING

Matthew 21:1-11 (Retell in words preschoolers can understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What city did Jesus ride into? (Jerusalem)
- How did the people welcome Jesus? (Shouting Hosanna and praising Him)
- How can we worship Jesus as the King God promised to send?



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Jesus said, "Do for others like I have done for you."  
John 13:15

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus and the Last Supper  
(Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:1-26;  
Luke 22:14-23; John 13:1-20)

### KEY POINTS

- Washing feet was something a servant did when people came to someone's home.
- Jesus washed His disciples' feet as an example of serving others.
- Even though Jesus is God's Son, He showed His disciples (helpers) that they should help others just like He did.

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### FAMILY READING

John 13:3-5,12-17 (Retell in words preschoolers can understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did servants need to wash the guests' feet? (The roads were dusty and most people wore sandals. Their feet were usually very dirty.)
- Why did Jesus wash His disciples' (helpers') feet? (To show them how to serve others; to remind them not to think of themselves as better than others.)
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John 17:1

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Prayed in the Garden  
(Luke 22:39-46; Matthew 26:36-46;  
Mark 14:32-42)

### KEY POINTS

- Jesus was sad. He knew things were going to be hard.
- Jesus knew He could talk to God. Even though Jesus was sad, He knew God loved Him.
- Jesus knew God had a special plan for Him. He followed that plan no matter what.

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Matthew 26:36-44 (Retell in words preschoolers can understand.)

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- Why did Jesus pray in the Garden?  
(He was sad and knew things were going to be hard. He wanted to talk to God.)
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## SESSION 32 PARENT CONNECTION

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alive!  
Matthew 28:7

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus' Death and Resurrection  
(Luke 24:1-12; Matthew 28:1-10;  
Mark 16:1-13; John 20:1-23)

### KEY POINTS

- Jesus had died and His body was placed in a tomb.
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Matthew 28:1-10 (Retell in words that preschoolers can understand.)

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## SESSION 33 PARENT CONNECTION

# THE PROMISE KEPT

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Jesus is  
God's Son.  
John 20:31

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Is Alive (Luke 24:1-12; Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-13; John 20:1-23)

### KEY POINTS

- Jesus was raised from the dead. He had power over death.
- Mary ran to tell the disciples (helpers). Just like Mary said, they saw the tomb was empty!
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John 17:17

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Appeared to His Disciples  
(Luke 24:13-49; John 20:24-30)

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### FAMILY READING

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### KEY POINTS

- After Jesus came back to life, He walked with two men. He told the men that everything in the Scriptures that was written about Him had come true.
- Jesus later proved that He was alive by showing the disciples (helpers) His hands and feet.
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- What did Jesus eat when He was with the disciples? (Fish)
- How do you think the disciples (helpers) felt when they saw Jesus? (Afraid; then happy)
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# THE RESTORATION

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### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Forgives and Restores (John 21)

### KEY POINTS

- Jesus proved again that He is God's Son when He helped the disciples (helpers) catch a lot of fish.
- Jesus' friend, Peter, had made a lot of mistakes. Jesus let Peter know that He still loved Peter.
- We can know that Jesus will always love us no matter what.

**KEY VERSE:** John 21:16

### FAMILY READING

John 21:1-17 (Retell in words that preschoolers can understand.)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him? (Three)
- What did Jesus tell Peter to do? (Jesus told Peter to follow Him and to take care of His sheep. This meant that Jesus wanted Peter to watch over the people who loved and followed Jesus.)
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# THE PROMISE CONTINUED

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Go  
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Matthew  
28:19-20

### BIBLE STORY

The Great Commission (Luke 24:50-53;  
Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20)

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Matthew 28:16-20

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- Jesus was taken up into heaven and is with God, but one day He will come back for us!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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