



BRING IT HOME

Conversation starters to continue at home what began at Immanuel
Our desire is to see families use this resource as you live out Deuteronomy 11:19

UNIT 26: THE ARREST OF JESUS

The time for Jesus' rejection was at hand. After sharing a special meal with His disciples, Jesus was betrayed by one of His own and was arrested. Even as His death approached, Jesus continued to act as a perfect Priest, loving His followers and praying to the Father on their behalf.

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How is Jesus the perfect Priest?

Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for sin, and He speaks to God the Father for us today.



For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

OCT 1

SESSION 1: LEADERS WANTED TO TRICK JESUS MATTHEW 22

CHRIST CONNECTION: When the religious leaders questioned Jesus, He answered with wisdom and power. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. He is the Word of God, who came to show us exactly what God is like.



Family Discussion Starters:

Why did the religious leaders ask Jesus questions?
How did Jesus' answers show that He is the Messiah, the Son of God?

Family Activity:

Jesus commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Choose at least one neighbor to show love to this week. Consider taking a meal, offering to do yard work, or completing some other task that can help your neighbor feel loved.

OCT 8

SESSION 2: JESUS WAS ANNOINTED MATTHEW 26 ; MARK 14 ; JOHN 12

CHRIST CONNECTION: Pouring the expensive oil on Jesus was not a waste; it was worship. By allowing Mary to anoint Him, Jesus showed that He is more valuable than anything. Jesus knew He would soon die, be buried, and rise from the dead on the third day to rescue sinners.



Family Discussion Starters:

Why did Lazarus' sister Mary pour expensive oil on Jesus' head and feet?
What is a way we can show that Jesus is more valuable than anything else?

Family Activity:

Take turns washing family members' feet. After washing and drying, use oil or lotion on their feet. Explain that in the Bible, this action was a sign of love and worship. Ask kids to imagine how Mary's gift would have smelled in the house where Jesus was dining.

OCT 15

SESSION 3: JESUS SHARED A LAST MEAL MATTHEW 26; MARK 14; LUKE 22

CHRIST CONNECTION: *God's people had broken the old covenant, and God promised to make a new covenant to forgive sins. The new covenant says that everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus' death and resurrection will be forgiven of his sins and will have eternal life.*



Family Discussion Starters:

What did Jesus want His disciples to remember when they broke bread and drank from the cup?

How do we practice the Lord's Supper in church now?

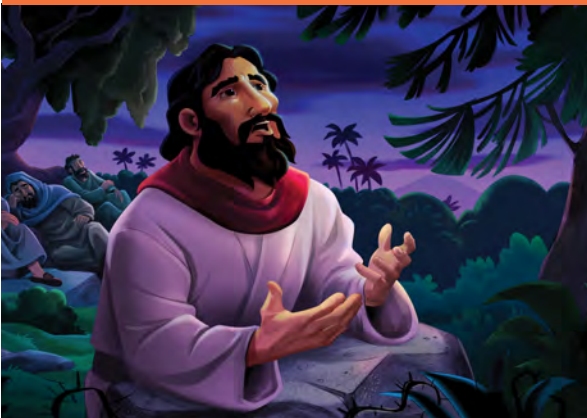
Family Activity:

Jesus had a special Passover meal with His disciples. Host a special dinner and invite friends or family members over to celebrate Jesus' sacrifice with you. Share what you have learned about the meaning of Passover and its different components.

OCT 22

SESSION 4: JESUS WAS ARRESTED MATTHEW 26; MARK 14; LUKE 22

CHRIST CONNECTION: *Jesus knew that His death was God's plan to save people from sin. Jesus' friends turned against Him and He was arrested and put on trial, but Jesus followed His Father's plan in order to bring salvation to the world.*



Family Discussion Starters:

How did Jesus respond when He faced hard times?

Why did Jesus tell Peter to put away his sword when the soldiers came to arrest Him?

How can we respond in suffering?

Family Activity:

Consider giving up something you enjoy this week like TV, video games, dessert, or even a meal, if health permits. As you think about what you have temporarily given up, ask God to remind you of the suffering and the sacrifice of Jesus.

OCT 29

SESSION 5: (BIG TRUTH SESSION) JESUS IS OUR PERFECT PRIEST HEBREWS 7

CHRIST CONNECTION: *Jesus is the perfect Priest, the High Priest who interceded on behalf of the people by laying down His life to be a once-and-for-all sacrifice for sin. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has salvation from sin through His perfect life, death, and resurrection.*



Family Discussion Starters:

How did priests lead God's people in sacrifices?

Why is Jesus the perfect Priest?

Family Activity:

Use shaving cream to clean your mirrors or windows. Allow kids to spread the cream out with their hands. They can draw or write in the shaving cream before wiping down the surface. Remind kids that Jesus' sacrifice did more than cover our sin. It completely washes our hearts clean from sin!