



WEEK 2

LUKE 19:28-48 & 22-23
Jesus in Jerusalem

SPECIAL WORDS

THE BIBLE SAYS (HOLD OUT HANDS LIKE A BOOK)
JESUS (POINT UP)
DIED (REACH ARMS STRAIGHT OUT TO SIDES, IKE CROSS)
FOR ME (THUMBS TO CHEST)

READ THIS

This week we will learn that Jesus loves us so much that He died for us so that we can choose to make Him our forever friend! Sometimes we are unkind, we disobey, or say hurtful things. We can't make our hearts clean by ourselves, but when we make Jesus our Forever Friend He can take out all the yucky stuff! He will forgive us and help us not to do those things again. Let's go deeper and learn more about how much Jesus loves us!

MEMORIZE THIS

"May the God of hope (*point up*) fill you with all joy (*give a big smile*) and peace (*hug yourself*) in believing, (*point to your mind*) so that by the power of the Holy Spirit (*make strong arms*) you may abound in hope." (*thumbs up*)

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

IN ACTION

Jesus came to take the punishment for our sins. What are some ways you can say thank you to Jesus for His love this week?

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read Luke 19:45-46

What do we use brooms, mops, and sponges for? What are some things you might see around your house that help you know it's time to clean up? Today we will learn about a time that Jesus needed to clean out the temple. In Bible times, people went to the temple, just like we go to BR Kids. But Jesus saw that the people were using the temple as a store and not as a place for praising God! Jesus made the people selling things go away so that the temple could be for praising God again.



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Have your child look around the room and find one or two things that he or she can help you clean. Gather some cleaning supplies and work together to clean these things. Ask your child why we need to clean things. Remind your child that Jesus needed to clean the temple because people were using the temple as a store instead of a place to praise God. Jesus needs to clean our hearts too. Did you know that our hearts can get dirty when we think, say, or do things that are wrong? Jesus will clean our hearts when we say we are sorry and ask Him to forgive us for what we do wrong.



TABLE TIDBITS

Talk about it:

- What things did you help clean in your house today?
- Do you need Jesus to clean anything dirty that is in your heart?



CUDDLE CLOSE

Pull your child close beside you and say, "Jesus loves you so much that He died for you." As you tuck them into bed sing "A-B-C-D-E-F-G, Jesus Died for You and Me" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMPLL0g9jc>). Then pray together, pausing after each phrase, to let your child repeat after you:

Dear God, Thank you for loving me, Help me to say I am sorry when I do wrong, Thank you for cleaning my heart. Amen.

Materials Needed: Bible or Bible App, Washable Markers, Tub with Water, Soap, Washcloth

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read John 13:4-5
 What happens when you walk barefoot outside? (Your feet get dirty). Well, Jesus' friends, the disciples, walked everywhere in sandals. The dust covered their sandals and feet and made them really dirty. In this story, Jesus washed the dirt off His friends' feet. Usually only servants washed people's feet, and Jesus is a King! His friends could not believe that a King would wash their feet! But Jesus wanted to teach His friends that everyone should love others by serving or helping them.



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Have your child take off their shoes and socks. Set out washable markers (test the washable markers first to make sure they really are washable). Have your child use the washable markers to draw on their feet and make them dirty. Then, have your child place their feet in a bucket of water or over the bathtub. Using a washcloth and soap, wash their feet, cleaning off the marker. Remind your child that Jesus washed His friends' feet to show what it looks like to be a servant and help others. Jesus is a King but He still did the job of a servant to show His friends how much he loved them.



TABLE TIDBITS

Tonight, have your child practice serving others by letting him or her help you set the table. You can also have your child help you scoop food onto plates or bring plates to each person at the dinner table. Remind your child that allowing others to go first is a way to serve them. During the meal, talk with your child about other ways that he or she can serve or help others.



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Materials Needed: Bible or Bible App, Flour, Honey, Butter, Water, Brown Sugar

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read Luke 22: 14-20
 What special days do you celebrate in your family? (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, Etc.) In the Bible, God's people celebrated a special day called Passover. On this day, the people remembered when God set His people free from being slaves in Egypt. Today we will read about how Jesus and His friends ate together to celebrate this special day.



CREATIVE CONNECTION

On the special day we talked about in the story, Passover, Jesus and His friends ate together. They ate something called unleavened bread or matzah. Make unleavened bread (matzah) with your child:

Ingredients: 4 cups wheat flour, 1/4 cup honey, 3/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup brown sugar

Combine ingredients, knead for a few minutes. Divide dough in half. Make two 5-inch diameter, 1-inch thick circles. Bake at 350 degrees, 20-25 minutes in an ungreased pan.



TABLE TIDBITS

Talk about it:

- What special holiday do we celebrate to remember when Jesus was born?
- Do you know what special holiday we celebrate to remember when Jesus died on the cross for us?
- What special holiday do we celebrate to remember when Jesus rose again?



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Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read Matthew 26: 36-46

Sometimes an adult might ask you to do something you don't feel like doing. We should still obey even if we don't feel like it. Today, we will learn that Jesus asked God, His father, for a way to not die on the cross, but that He said He would obey God no matter what. Jesus knew that God loved Him and that this was God's plan to save you and me. God's plan was good. Jesus also knew that dying on the cross would not be the end of the story. Jesus would come to life again!



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Remind your child that Jesus obeyed what God, His Father, told him to do because he knew God loved Him and that God's plan was good. Play a game of "Simon Says" to help your child remember to be like Jesus and obey what his or her mom, dad, grandma, or granddad says with a good attitude.



TABLE TIDBITS

Talk about it:

- What is one thing you are asked to do that is hard for you to obey?
- What is one thing you can pray to Jesus for today?



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Materials Needed: Bible or Bible App, Paper, Scissors, Popsicle Sticks, Glue, Markers

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read John 15:9-13

Think about somebody who loves you very much. How can you tell that person loves you? Did you know that Jesus showed us His love by dying on the cross to take our punishment for us? He loves us so much He chose to do that! The amazing thing is Jesus didn't stay dead but we will learn more about that next week! Today, remember when we tell Jesus that we are sorry for the wrong things that we do, He forgives us and cleans our hearts.



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Find some paper, scissors, two Popsicle sticks, glue, and a pen, pencil, crayon, or marker. Help your child cut out a heart for each person that he or she loves. On the hearts, write down reasons your child loves each person. Hang the hearts somewhere your child can see, and be reminded of the people he or she loves. Help your child cut out one more heart for him/herself. Glue the Popsicle sticks in a cross shape on the heart and write the special words, "Jesus died for me because He loves me" on the Popsicle sticks. Write three things on the heart that you love about your child, and tell your child that "Jesus loves you even more than I do."



TABLE TIDBITS

Remind your child that Jesus showed us how much He loves us by taking the punishment for the bad things we do. Go around the table and talk about different ways you can be like Jesus and show love to others. Choose one that you can do as a family and try it this week!



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