

Parenting with PURPOSE

MISSION DISCOVERY OF GRACE



Unit 3.8: Jesus . . . Review

Jesus is to be worshipped as King of our lives. He is the perfect example of serving others and praying about everything. He died on the cross and rose again so we could be saved. He is willing to forgive and restore us when we do wrong and He gave us power through the Holy Spirit to tell others the good news.

Memory Verses: Luke 19:38, Mark 10:45, Luke 22:41-42, Ephesians 5:2, Matthew 28:6, 1 Peter 5:10, Acts 1:8

Lesson Objectives:

- Recall key events that transpired during Jesus' last days on earth.
- Praise God for Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Examine their lives to see if they need to be restored.
- Determine to honor Jesus by praying, serving others and trusting the power of the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses.



Talk about it:

- What can you do to worship Jesus as your King?
- Whom can you love and serve this week?
- What do you need to ask God to give you strength to do?
- What can you do to thank Jesus for the sacrifice He made for you on the cross?
- Do you believe that Jesus is alive?
- How do you need God to restore and strengthen you this week?

Encouragement for you:

You and your child have spent the past weeks learning about Jesus' life while He lived as a man here on earth. Learning more about Jesus can lead us to a new appreciation for what Jesus has done for us. When we consider the sacrifice that Jesus made and the incredible grace that He has shown, we grow in our understanding of God's great love for us and want to show grace and love to others. How can remembering what Jesus has done help you in your relationships this week?

T&T Announcements

Family Activity: Photo Fun

What You'll Need:
Family photos

STEP 1: Go through family photo albums and pick out several family photos from key events in your life (e.g., birthdays, family vacations, a new baby born into the family).

STEP 2: As you look through the photos, note any comments that they may make.

STEP 3: After you finish, ask the following questions:

- Why do you think these photos are important to me?
- What do you think these photos represent?

STEP 4: Share these key concepts:

- These photos are memories of key events that took place in our lives. These memories remind me of how much I love my family.
- Over the last Unit, we have studied key events that took place in the life of Jesus.
- As we remember these key events, we are reminded of who Jesus is and what He has done for us.
- During the triumphal entry, Jesus rode into a town on a donkey, as His followers laid their garments out before Him and praised Him as King (Luke 19:31-38). Jesus didn't come to earth to be a king over a country; He came to be King over our lives (Colossians 1:13).
- Jesus willingly washed the disciples' feet and talked to God about everything in His life (John 13:1-15, Luke 6:12, Luke 22:39-44). We can follow Jesus' example by lovingly serving others and praying about everything in our lives, knowing that God will always hear us and do what is best for us (Mark 10:45, Philippians 4:6-7).
- Jesus showed His love by dying on the cross to take the punishment for our sin (Romans 5:8). However, Jesus rose again three days later (Matthew 28:6). We can praise and thank God for Jesus' death and resurrection because it offers a way for us to have a right relationship with God (1 Corinthians 15:1-14).
- Peter denied Christ hours before His crucifixion (Matthew 26:69-75). Jesus forgave and restored Peter, which gave Peter the strength to tell others the good news (John 21:15-17, Acts 4). We can take comfort knowing that God will forgive, restore and strengthen us when we make mistakes in our lives (1 Peter 5:10).
- Before Jesus went back to heaven, He promised His followers that they would receive power through the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses (Acts 1:8). If we have accepted Jesus as Savior, the Holy Spirit lives inside of us and we have His power to boldly share the good news with others (John 14:26, Acts 1:8).
- Jesus deserves our praise and we can show our praise and honor by praying, serving others and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses.

STEP 5: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids realize the importance of understanding who Jesus is and what He has done for us.