

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

QUARTER

Unit 2, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

God deserves our worship and praise.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Every November, we set aside a day to be thankful for all the good things in our lives. With this focus on the things God has brought into our lives should come a focus on the One who provides those good things. Our focus shifts from what God does to who God is. Behind every good gift God provides is the God of infinite goodness and love, and for that we should praise Him.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Help your child to watercolor on a heart shape. Comment that we can show love for Jesus. Name ways your family shows love for Jesus.

Jesus and His disciples were traveling. They came to the town where two sisters lived. The sisters were named Mary and Martha.

The sisters were happy to see Jesus. Martha invited Jesus and His disciples into her home.

Mary sat on the floor near Jesus. She listened carefully as Jesus talked. Mary wanted to hear everything Jesus said. While Mary was listening, Martha was busy working in the house to get things ready for Jesus and His helpers.

Martha walked over to Jesus and said, "Jesus, I'm doing all the work by myself. Don't You think Mary should be helping me? Tell Mary to help me."

Jesus said, "Martha, Mary is listening to Me, and that is very important."

Jesus loved His friends Martha and Mary. They loved Jesus, too.

KIDS

Scripture: John 11:1-44

Live It Out: If your child has not made the decision to follow Christ, share with her the plan of salvation. Explain that she must make the decision on her own to become a Christian.

Lazarus was sick. His sisters Mary and Martha sent to another town for Jesus to help him.

Jesus waited two days before He left to see Lazarus. Jesus said, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep. I am going to wake him." Jesus meant that Lazarus had died.

When Jesus arrived, Martha met Jesus outside the house. She said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

Jesus explained that Lazarus would live again. Jesus explained that He is the resurrection and life. He said that anyone who believed in Him would have eternal life.

Jesus asked to see where Lazarus was buried. Jesus cried. Jesus ordered the stone removed. Jesus prayed aloud. He said, "Lazarus, come out!"

Lazarus came out wrapped with cloth strips. Lazarus was alive!

STUDENTS

Scripture: Psalm 99:1-9

- How has God revealed His power in your life in ways that caused you to worship Him?
- How is God calling you to work toward making right the wrongs you see around you?
- What are some answers to prayer that have moved you to praise God?

Live It Out: A healthy relationship with Jesus requires our understanding that He reigns, and that He is rightfully the Lord of our lives. When we live in submission to Him, He is glorified. Jesus lived for the glory of the Father and taught that we should do the same through lives of worship, service, and sacrifice.

How do you and your family demonstrate that Jesus is Lord in your lives? One great way is by attending church each week and worshiping with your church family. Also consider anything in your lives that you need to change in order to live in submission to Christ and take action now.