

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 1, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

Only through Jesus can we truly see.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Perhaps you've heard the expression, "The hardest part about being deceived is that you don't know you're being deceived." Something similar could be said about our "sight," our ability to see the truth. We can convince ourselves that we see life as it really is when, in reality, we're blind. It's only when we encounter Christ that our perspective can change, and we gain a proper understanding of truth and life.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION

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

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-19,26-30; 1 Corinthians 11:17-29

Live It Out: Give your child a paper streamer. Play some worship music and wave a streamer with your child. Say Jesus is God's Son, and we can sing to worship Him.

Jesus planned to eat a special meal with His disciples and tell them special things to do that would help them remember Him.

Jesus told the disciples how to find the place for the meal and prepare the meal.

At the supper, Jesus took the bread and thanked God. He tore the bread and gave some to each disciple. Jesus said, "Eat this bread and remember Me."

Jesus took a cup and thanked God. Jesus passed the cup to the disciples and said, "Drink from this cup. Remember what I have done. Remember Me when I am not with you. Remember Me every time you eat a meal like this. Remember how much I love you."

Jesus and His disciples ate the Passover meal together. After the meal, they sang a song together. They left the room together, going out to a place to pray.

KIDS

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-30; 1 Corinthians 11:17-29

Live It Out: Explain to your child how the Lord's Supper helps us remember that Jesus died for our sins. Ask your child what she remembers from Bible stories about Jesus.

Jesus told His disciples to go into the city where they would find a certain man. The man would show them the place for the special meal.

The disciples did as Jesus asked and prepared the special meal. At the table, Jesus said to them, "One of you will betray Me." Jesus told them the one who would betray Him was the one who dipped his bread in the bowl with Him, Judas Iscariot.

Jesus took the bread and blessed it. He broke the bread and gave some to the disciples. Jesus said to them, "Remember Me as you eat this bread." He took the cup and thanked God. He passed the cup to His disciples and told them, "Drink and remember Me."

After the meal they sang a hymn together, then they went to the Mount of Olives.

Paul wrote to the Corinthians about taking the Lord's Supper with the right attitude.

STUDENTS

Scripture: John 9:1-11,30-33

- When have you struggled to accept that life can be unfair?
- How does your life look different after choosing to follow Jesus?
- Why is it important to trust God, even when you might not understand all the details?

Live It Out: God created people to experience His blessings and to experience a relationship with Him. Sin not only separates us from God but has also brought great brokenness into the lives of all people. Jesus restored the blind man's sight not only physically but also spiritually, and one day Jesus will restore all brokenness caused by sin's curse.

Sight versus blindness isn't simply a matter of seeing what's around us in the world. Ultimately, it's about seeing spiritual truth. Talk to your student about the importance of seeing spiritual truth, and pray for your student that God would open his or her eyes to see a spiritual truth he or she didn't previously understand.