

PRESCHOOL

(Babies–Kindergarten)

JESUS VISITED MARY AND MARTHA LUKE 10:38-42

LIFE POINT: We can show love to Jesus with our family members. (Kindergarten matches Kids.)

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: PEOPLE

Babies–2s: My family tells me about God.

3s–PreK: Families talk to God and read the Bible.

Kindergarten: Families worship God together.

LIVE IT OUT

Cut out a large heart shape from white paper. Give your child watercolor paints to use on the shape. Comment that a heart stands for love, and we can show love for Jesus. Name some ways your child can show love for Jesus.

KIDS

(1st–6th Grade)

MARY, MARTHA, AND LAZARUS JOHN 11:1-44

LIFE POINT: Family members can choose to trust Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: PEOPLE

Grades 1–2: God's plan for mothers and fathers is to be examples of God's love.

Grades 3–4: God's plan for mothers and fathers is to teach their children about God. Parents are examples of how God is our heavenly Father.

Preteens: Families are a part of God's plan for providing for children's spiritual, physical, mental, social, and emotional needs.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and comment that Mary and Martha both trusted that Jesus could help their brother. Ask how your family works together to trust Jesus. (Kindergarten can use Kids.)

STUDENTS

(Middle–High School)

REFLECTING GOSPEL INFLUENCE JOHN 11:17-27

THE QUESTION: How can our faith in God influence our family and others?

THE POINT: A family that follows Jesus can help others see and accept Him as Lord and Savior.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: FAMILY

God's children are part of a spiritual family, the church, where we experience love, acceptance, support, and guidance, and we find all of these perfectly in God, our Father.

MOVING FORWARD

This week, take some time to evaluate how you and your family are influencing the world for the gospel. Take one step this week to reach out to someone who doesn't know Jesus, and share the gospel with this person.

ADULTS

(Young Adults–Senior Adults)

UNIT: The Beauty of Forgiveness

SESSION: The Declaration of Forgiveness

ACTS 10:44-48; 16:30-34; 19:1-5

CONCEPT CATEGORY: View of Self—Salvation.

IN FOCUS

When we are forgiven by God, we should let everyone know it.

CONCEPT STATEMENT

Salvation includes the forgiveness of sin through faith in Jesus, freeing us from guilt and enabling us to extend genuine forgiveness to others.

LIVE IT OUT

Take the next step of obedience when you follow Christ. If you haven't been baptized, pursue it. If you have, share your story so others can see and hear the work God has done in you.