

## ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

The idea for *Faith at Home* came out of a passion to see children and young people become fully devoted followers of Christ and to see them living their lives in response to all that God has done for them. Our goal and vision is to see this happen, so let's make more time to help our children grow in their faith.

Faith has to be more than just once a week at church. Sundays are a really important part of helping children in their faith, but what about the other 6 days of the week?!

The topics and verses that we're looking at in this resource are the same as those from our Sunday morning children's groups and Pathfinders. We hope and pray that the faith of everyone in your home will grow as you spend time discussing the Bible and life with your children.

### **How to get the most from *Faith at Home*:**

1. Find a time of the week where everyone in your family can sit down together for 10 minutes. This might be during tea time, just before bed, or first thing on Saturday morning. Whenever it is, make sure you can all sit down together.
2. Have someone read the Bible verses aloud.
3. Have someone read through each of the points and questions and discuss them together.
4. Have a time of prayer at the end. There's a prayer written for you which you might like to finish up with.

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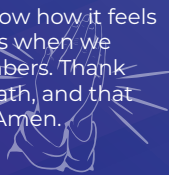
*Faith at home*  
FOR KIDS AND TEENS

MAR 3  
**Death to Life**

John 11:1-44

1. Imagine you were there when all this happened, what things can you see? How do you feel?
2. In verse 35, we find out that Jesus cried? Why do you think he cried and what does that tell us about him?
3. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Do you think there are any problems that God can't deal with?
4. Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life'. What do you think this means?

Dear God, Thank you that you know how it feels to lose someone you love. Help us when we miss our friends and family members. Thank you that you have power over death, and that you welcome us into your arms. Amen.

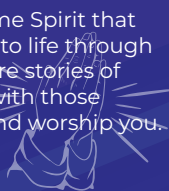


MAR 17  
**Healing Faith**

Mark 5:21-43

1. Most people at the temple didn't like Jesus, but Jairus knew Jesus was the only one who could help his daughter. Why did Jairus think Jesus could help?
2. When Jesus used the word 'sleeping' he meant that the girl would only be dead for a short time, as though she was taking a nap! He said 'Little girl, get up!' Imagine being in the room and seeing all this happen, how do you feel?
3. What does this story tell us about Jesus?

Dear God, Thank you that the same Spirit that healed people and raised people to life through Jesus is alive in us. Help us to share stories of what you have done in our lives with those around us, that they might see and worship you. Amen.

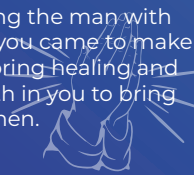


MAR 10  
**Healing Word**

Mark 3:1-6

1. We've just read an amazing story about a man whose life was completely changed. What do you think his life was like before he met Jesus?
2. How was his life different after he met Jesus?
3. Does Jesus still have the same power today? Where can we see that power at work?
4. Why did people start plotting against Jesus?

Dear God, Thank you for healing the man with the bad hand. Thank you that you came to make things better for everyone, to bring healing and wholeness. Help us to have faith in you to bring healing to those around us. Amen.



MAR 24  
**The Last Supper**

Mark 14:12-26

1. Why was the Passover meal so important? What were Jesus and his disciples remembering as they shared dinner together?
2. When Jesus said that the bread was like his body, and the wine like his blood, what was he talking about?
3. The Passover lamb was sacrificed to remember when God set his people free from Egypt. Jesus was about to become the ultimate sacrifice, to lay his life down for all. Spend time thanking God for Jesus.

Dear God, Just as the disciples remembered all you had done for your people at their Passover meal, help us to remember all you have done for us. Amen.

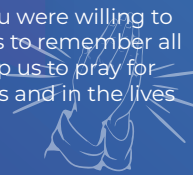


MAR 31  
**Jesus in the Garden**

Mark 14:32-42

1. Just before this passage, Jesus and his disciples had just finished celebrating the Passover meal and went for a walk to the garden of Gethsemane. Why do you think Jesus wanted his friends with him in the garden?
2. When Jesus was praying, what did he mean when he said 'take this cup from me'?
3. Further on in Jesus' prayer he said 'not what I will, but what you will.' What did he mean when he said this?

Dear Jesus, Thank you that you were willing to give up your life for us. Help us to remember all that you have done for us. Help us to pray for your will to be done in our lives and in the lives of those around us. Amen.

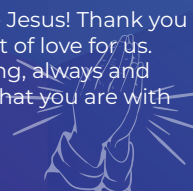


APR 14/21  
**Palm Sunday & Easter**

Mark 11 & Mark 15:16

1. If you were in the crowd on Palm Sunday, what would you be shouting out with the crowd?
2. When Jesus died he took away all the bad things you've done. How does it feel knowing that God has forgiven you?
3. When the women went to the tomb, they found it was empty, Jesus had risen from the dead! Talk about what it might have been like.

Dear God, Today we celebrate Jesus! Thank you so much for your generous gift of love for us. Your everlasting, never stopping, always and forever love. Help us to know that you are with us. Amen.



APR 7  
**Jesus on Trial**

Mark 14:53-65

1. Just before this passage Jesus has been arrested in the garden. Why was Jesus being put on trial? Why do you think people lied about Jesus?
2. Jesus was asked if he was the Son of God. Why do you think the High Priest was so upset and angry by Jesus' response?
3. How does it make you feel that Jesus was treated so unfairly? How do you think Jesus felt?

Dear God, Thank you for Jesus. We're so sorry for the wrong things that we do. Thank you that Jesus suffered in our place. Help us to remember all that you have done for us. Amen.



APR 28  
**Death Defeated**

Luke 24:1-12

1. What would it have been like to be with the women arriving at the tomb seeing the stone rolled away?
2. Jesus was dead, now he's alive! We can know God again! Spend some time thanking God for Jesus and for what he has done for you.
3. Jesus gave up his life, so that we could have a new one. What can you do in response to this?

Dear God. Thank you that, through your Son Jesus, you make all things new. Thank you that we've been welcomed back into your family because of what Jesus has done for us. Help us live our lives as your followers. Amen.

