

## 01

session 1

## THE GREATEST GIFT

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01** What kinds of gifts are most valuable to you? Why?

**.02** Can we always tell how valuable something is by how much money was spent on it? Why or why not?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 12:1-13

The value of a object or a gift isn't always determined by how much it costs. Someone might find an object with relatively little monetary value to be of infinite worth, while someone else might not see any value in that thing. Also, even if a gift is expensive, its true value might not be in how much money it cost. We see this confusion in today's passage. Jesus was given a deeply meaningful gift, but Judas misunderstood its value, arguing that it should have been sold instead and the profits donated to the poor. The real value of the gift was that it pointed to our greatest treasure, Jesus.

discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** How were Mary and Judas valuing different things? How can we apply this lesson to our lives today?

**.02** How can you honor Jesus and worship Him with your life this week? What gifts can you offer Him?

**PRAY:** Ask God to show you where you are valuing earthly treasures instead of Jesus. Praise Him for being the most valuable treasure the world will ever know.

memorize: JOHN 12:17CENTRAL  
truth

Jesus is our Savior and our greatest treasure.

LEADER  
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

**DAY 1** JOHN 12:1-3

**DAY 2** JOHN 12:4-8

**DAY 3** JOHN 12:9-11

**DAY 4** JOHN 12:12-15

**DAY 5** JOHN 12:16-19

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session 2

## UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01** Which part of a story do you like better, the beginning or the end? Why?

**.02** What kind of qualities do you most admire in leaders? Why is that?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 12:20-33

In today's passage, Jesus taught a crowd about the upside-down kingdom that He was ushering in. The Jews thought they understood God, but Jesus flipped the script. He hadn't come to save them from Roman rule; He had come to die by Roman crucifixion. He hadn't come to be served, but to serve. He illustrated this with the metaphor of a grain of wheat falling to the ground and dying, by which it is able to produce much more grain. Jesus's upside-down kingdom might be counterintuitive to us, but it is truly the way to life.

discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** How is Jesus's kingdom "upside-down" from what you might expect a kingdom to look like? How is this good news?

**.02** What does it look like for us to live out our lives in Jesus's upside-down kingdom today? How can you point to this truth with the way you live your life this week?

**PRAY:** Praise God that His kingdom is different than any other kingdom the world has seen or will ever see. Prayerfully look for His "upside-down" way of doing things at work in the world as you go through your week.

memorize: JOHN 12:32CENTRAL  
truth

Jesus established an upside-down kingdom, in which death makes way to life.

LEADER  
challenge

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**DAY 1** JOHN 12:20-26

**DAY 2** JOHN 12:27-33

**DAY 3** JOHN 12:34-36

**DAY 4** JOHN 12:37-43

**DAY 5** JOHN 12:44-50

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## 03

session 3

## JESUS IS THE WAY

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These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01** When you're in an unfamiliar place, how do you generally find your way around?

**.02** What is the most loving thing someone has ever done for you? What made it so memorable?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 13:31-35

Judas had just left to betray Jesus to the officials. Jesus and His disciples were about to walk into some of the darkest and most disorienting days of their lives, and Jesus knew that soon, the disciples wouldn't have Him to guide them. So He lovingly prepared them for the days ahead in these final moments they had together during the Last Supper. Despite how they would betray Him, He modeled humble, sacrificial love and commanded them to live that way toward one another as well. On the darkest of days, they could trust that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** Why was it so important for the disciples to love one another? Why is it important for us to do this? What does that look like?

**.02** What does it mean that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life? How did He demonstrate this? How is He the way, the truth, and the life in your own life?

**PRAY:** Thank God that He promises to return for us and bring us to where He is. When life feels dark, thank Him that we can trust that He is the way to follow and the source of life, and that in Him, we can always find truth.

memorize: JOHN 14:1**CENTRAL  
truth**

No matter what, Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

**LEADER  
challenge**

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**DAY 1** JOHN 13:1-11

**DAY 2** JOHN 13:12-20

**DAY 3** JOHN 13:21-32

**DAY 4** JOHN 13:33-38

**DAY 5** JOHN 14:1-6

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## 04

session 4

## A GIFT OF PEACE

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These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01** Who do you go to when you need advice or wisdom? Why?

**.02** When do you feel most peaceful in your life? What situations, places, or people bring you peace? What is peaceful about them?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 14:16-29

As Jesus continued to share His final teachings with His disciples, He revealed that after He was gone, He would send the Holy Spirit to be their counselor and the Spirit of truth. The Holy Spirit is probably the most misunderstood out of the three persons of the Trinity—a concept that is already difficult for us to wrap our minds around—so pay close attention to what Jesus teaches here. In today's passage, Jesus taught about the relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, and He explained that the Holy Spirit will be with His disciples to remind us about everything that Jesus taught.

discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** What did you learn about the three persons of the Trinity in this week's session? What role does the Holy Spirit have?

**.02** How does following Jesus give you access to His peace? What does this peace look like for you?

**PRAY:** Thank God for the mystery of the Trinity and how they actively uphold God's people. Ask God to grow your relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, even when you don't fully understand.

memorize: JOHN 14:27CENTRAL  
truth

Our triune God—Father, Son, and Spirit—actively upholds those who follow Him.

LEADER  
challenge

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**DAY 1** JOHN 14:8-11

**DAY 2** JOHN 14:12-17

**DAY 3** JOHN 14:18-21

**DAY 4** JOHN 14:22-26

**DAY 5** JOHN 14:27-31

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