

Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App,
Cleaning Supplies



WEEK 3

**LUKE 19:28-48 &
22-23**
Jesus in Jerusalem

BOTTOM LINE

**Our Hope is in
Jesus Our
Deliverer**

READ THIS

One definition of “to deliver” means “to set free from.” Just like God delivered the Israelites from the Egyptians, Jesus delivers us from our sins. Jesus used the Passover meal to tell His disciples what was getting ready to happen. They didn’t understand fully what He was saying, but Jesus knew His sacrifice was the only way to deliver us. This is the week before Easter. Let’s “Go Deeper” and discover more about the events that lead up to us celebrating Jesus our deliverer!

MEMORIZE THIS

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

IN ACTION

Jesus came to be our deliverer and set us free from our sins. What are some areas in your life you want to experience His freedom?

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[youtube.com/blueridgecommunitychurch](https://www.youtube.com/blueridgecommunitychurch)

GO DEEPER



MORNING MOMENTS

Read Luke 19:45-47, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Discuss:

- Why did Jesus drive the sellers and money changers out of the temple? What did Jesus say to them?
- What did Jesus do in the temple after he had driven them out?
- What/who is the temple today?

Remember This: Jesus wants us to be holy as He is holy



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Gather some cleaning supplies and work together to clean a room in your house. Talk about why it is important to take time to clean things. Is cleaning easy or hard work? As we think about Jesus cleaning the temple, we should also be reminded that there is some other cleaning that needs to be done. The Bible tells us that we are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in us if we have made Jesus the leader and forgiver of our lives. What are some areas in your life where you need to allow Jesus to do some cleaning?



TABLE TALK

- How do you know when something needs to be cleaned?
- Is there anything we can do on our own to clean our hearts?
- How is Jesus able to make our hearts clean?
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HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God because He is perfect

Ask God to help you see areas in your heart that need cleaning

Repent, or tell God you’re sorry, for the wrong things you have done

Thank God for sending Jesus to clean our hearts

Materials Needed: Bible or Bible App, Washable Marker, Tub with Water, Soap, Washcloth

GO DEEPER



MORNING MOMENTS

Read John 13:1-17
Discuss:

- Who usually washed the feet?
- Why did Jesus do this?
- What can we do to serve others?

Remember This: Jesus wants us to love others as He loves us



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Have your child take off their shoes and socks. Set out washable markers (test the washable markers to make sure they really are washable.) Have your child use the washable markers to create dirty feet. Then, have your child place their feet in a bucket of water or over the bathtub. Using a washcloth and soap, wash their feet, cleaning off the marker. Remind your child of how Jesus washed the disciples' feet to show what it looks like to live a life serving others. Jesus is God and yet He was willing to do the job of a servant to show others true love.



TABLE TALK

- What are some of the dirtiest jobs you can think of?
- Is there any job you wouldn't do because it's too dirty?
- Why do you think it was important for Jesus to do the dirty job of washing His disciples' feet?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God for His love for you
Ask God to help you put others first
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you put yourself first
Thank God for sending Jesus to be our example

Materials Needed: Bible or Bible App, Flour, Honey, Butter, Water, Brown Sugar

GO DEEPER



MORNING MOMENTS

Read Mark 14:12-26

The Passover was a special time to remember when God set His people free from slavery in Egypt. Each year a lamb would be sacrificed, the Passover lamb. It symbolized God's protection over His people from judgment. During the Last Supper, Jesus was telling His disciples that His body and blood shed on the cross would take the place of the perfect lamb sacrifices on Passover.

Remember This: Jesus is our deliverer



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Make Unleavened Bread (matzah):

Ingredients: 4 cups wheat flour, 1/4 cup honey, 3/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup brown sugar

Combine ingredients, knead for a few minutes. Divide dough in half. Make two 5-inch diameter, 1-inch thick circles. Bake at 350 degrees, 20-25 minutes in an ungreased pan.

Why is unleavened bread used in the Passover meal?



TABLE TALK

- What holidays do we celebrate to remember what God has done for us?
- If you could make up a holiday to celebrate something God has done for you, what would it be, and how would you celebrate?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God because He is faithful
Ask God to help you remember to celebrate what He has done for you
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you don't trust His plan
Thank God for sending Jesus to be our deliverer

Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App, Paper,
Pen

GO DEEPER



MORNING MOMENTS

Read Matthew 26:36-46

Discuss:

- What did Jesus pray for?
- Why do you think Jesus asked if there was another way?
- Why did Jesus obey God?

Remember This: Jesus prays God's will to be done



CREATIVE CONNECTION

In the garden, Jesus went off to pray. Jesus knew what was coming but it was not an easy thing. As He prayed, He asked God to not let Him go through death on the cross if there was any other way. But Jesus ended by saying, "Your will be done." Jesus knew that He needed to fully rely on God's plan, and He was willing to be okay with that. In our lives, we need to stop and let God guide us through every part of our lives, the good things, the hard things, and the scary things! A fun reminder of what it means to yield is that every time you see a frog hop, think what F-R-O-G stands for: F.R.O.G. = Fully Rely On God. Play a game of "Leap Frog" as a fun reminder to fully rely on God!



TABLE TALK

- Why do you think Jesus went to pray?
- Go around the table and see if you can come up with reasons why we should pray using the letters of the alphabet (Ex: A-attitude adjustment, B-blessings, C-compassion for other, D-direction, etc.) Write them down as you go!



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God for hearing you when you pray

Ask God to help you remember to pray before making decisions in your life

Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for times you have not asked what His will was for you

Thank God for knowing and wanting what is best for you in His plan

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read Matthew 27:27-61

Discuss:

- What are some feelings Jesus may have felt during His crucifixion?
- If Jesus asked God to forgive those who killed Him, how should you treat those who hurt you?
- If Jesus didn't sin, why did He die on the cross?

Remember This: Jesus showed us the greatest love



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Go on a "Good Friday Nature Walk." Can you find the following items to remind you of the story of Jesus' love:

- The **biggest leaf** you can find to represent palm branches
John 12:13a
- A **thorny plant** to represent the crown of thorns
John 19:2a
- **Two sticks** you can put together to represent the cross
John 19:17a
- A **good smelling flower** to represent the spices
Mark 16:1b
- A **rock** to represent the stone rolled in front of the tomb
Luke 24:2



TABLE TALK

Read John 15:13

- What is the nicest thing someone has done to show you love?
- If you had been there at Jesus' crucifixion, what part would have been the hardest for you?
- Jesus didn't stay in the tomb. His plan was bigger than that! Sunday we are going to be celebrating that Jesus is Alive!



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God for His love

Ask God to increase your love for Him

Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you do not show Him love

Thank God for Jesus taking our punishment for sin