



It is our desire that while we cannot meet together physically, we can continue to grow together in our homes. Use this Family Talk guide to dive deeper into the weekly messages and further discuss the weeks ahead in your personal time with God.



KEY VERSES: MARK 14:1-52

OPEN UP

The three most common fears are the fear of flying, the fear of public speaking, and the fear of heights. Of these three, which are you most afraid of? What is your greatest fear?

What is the difference between faith and fear? Would you say it is harder to fear something or have faith in something? Why?

DIG DEEP

Re-read Mark 14:3-9

In your own words, explain how the woman in the passage is acting out in faith? How did others respond to the woman's actions? How would you respond if you were there?

Now **re-read Mark 14:10-11**. What do you think motivated Judas to seek out the religious leaders and betray Jesus? What did this desire indicate about the condition of his heart? Do you think he had faith in Jesus or fear?

Throughout Jesus' time on earth, Jesus failed to meet the expectations that many people had for the Messiah. As Wayne mentioned Sunday, "Our perspective changes everything." How would you compare the woman's perspective of Jesus to Judas' perspective of Jesus? (*One worshipped and one walked away*)

In the midst of a time where it is easy to have fear, how can our lives become ones that worship Jesus and feed our faith over our fear? How can we guard our hearts and minds from being consumed about all the bad news and become obsessed on the good news of Jesus Christ?

TAKEAWAY

How might you as a family encourage each other and hold each other accountable to follow Jesus even when it is hard? What can you do together to feed your faith?

As a family, brainstorm some ideas of how you can share the love of Jesus during this time of fear and uncertainty. *i.e. send an encouraging note, go to the store for someone, help a neighbor with yard work.*

PRAY

Ask God to give you strength from the Holy Spirit during this time in order for us to feed our faith and continue to worship Him. Thank God for being the One that is in control of all things and the One that we must put our faith in. Pray for others

LOOK AHEAD

Want to be prepared for next week's message?

A great tool to use for studying the Bible is what is called a H.E.A.R journal. The acronym **H.E.A.R.** stands for ***Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond***. Each week, read the specific passage and use the following space to journal how God speaks to you through your personal study time.

H

Read the passage. During your reading, HIGHLIGHT one or two verses that stand out and speak to you.

E

At this stage, you will EXPLAIN what the text means. By asking some simple questions, *i.e. Who wrote these verses? Who is this written to? What is being communicated?*

A

Now APPLY this text to your life. As before, answer a series of questions to uncover how these verses apply to you personally, questions like: *What does this mean today? What is God saying to me? How can this help me?*

R

The last step is to RESPOND. Your response to the passage may take on many forms. You may write a call to action, describe what will change in your life, something you learned, or simply writing out a prayer to God.

READ MARK 14:53 - MARK 15:15

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