

#### MAIN POINT:

**Mark Fireside** In this series, we learned several truths about who Jesus is. Jesus is the Messiah, which means anointed one. He was the coming King who Israel had been waiting for to come and save and rescue them; and Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God is here, inviting us to be a part of His Kingdom. We become part of His kingdom when we repent, believe, and follow Jesus. Jesus is also God. Jesus showed that He is God and has the ability to heal physically and spiritually through the forgiveness of sin. As well, Jesus is Lord. Through different miracles, He demonstrated He is Lord over creation, spiritual forces, sickness and death. Furthermore, Jesus is the Servant King. Jesus came to serve others as He fed the crowds that followed Him and by washing His disciples' feet. Moreover, Jesus is the Lamb of God. Jesus was the perfect sacrifice who could pay the punishment for our sins. He died in our place. All of these amazing truths about Jesus all point to that moment each year when we remember and prayerfully ponder Christ's death on the cross. At Easter, we celebrate that Jesus is alive! His resurrection affirms the identity of Jesus and the truth of every claim He made about Himself.

#### FAMILY DISCUSSION:

1. **As we wrap up our Mark Series, is there any question you still want to ask? What is confusing? What is something that has surprised you? What is something new you learned?** (Listen and respond.)
2. **We have learned a lot about Jesus' ministry, the miracles He performed, and the impact Jesus made in the lives of those around Him. We have learned that:**
  - a. *Jesus is the Messiah*
  - b. *Jesus is God*
  - c. *Jesus is Lord*
  - d. *Jesus is the Servant King*
  - e. *Jesus is the Lamb of God*

**Which one of those truths above has been easiest for you to understand/apply it to your life? Which one has been more difficult?** (Listen and respond.)

3. **Let's read Mark 16:1-7 together.** Read it out loud together and take note of words and phrases that stand out to you. Tell each other why those words and phrases are noteworthy for you.
4. **Today we learned that Jesus is alive. Even though Jesus' resurrection was 2,000 years ago, why is it still important for us today?** (Listen and respond.)
5. **How would your life be different if Jesus wasn't alive?** (Listen and respond.)
6. **When is the last time you had a conversation with someone about Jesus? How can you grow in feeling comfortable sharing with your friends how Jesus changes lives?** (Listen and respond.)

**7. Where have you seen Jesus working in your life this past month? (Listen and respond.)**

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

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Ask your child how you can pray for them.

- What is their biggest concern this week?
- Where do they see God working in their life?

Pray with and for your child.

- **“But God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. <sup>5</sup>So he gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God’s grace has saved you. <sup>6</sup> God raised us up with Christ. He has seated us with him in his heavenly kingdom. That’s because we belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> He has done it to show the riches of his grace for all time to come. His grace can’t be compared with anything else. He has shown it by being kind to us. He was kind to us because of what Christ Jesus has done. <sup>8</sup> God’s grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn’t come from anything you do. It is God’s gift. <sup>9</sup> It is not based on anything you have done. No one can brag about earning it. <sup>10</sup> We are God’s creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.” Ephesians 2:4-10**

- **(Student’s name), may you know that when you make the decision to ask for forgiveness, believe in Jesus Christ, choose to follow Him, and submit your life to serving Him that:**
  - You are alive in Christ
  - You are free from sin and death
  - You are holy and without blame before God
  - You are a new creation in Christ
  - You are more than a conqueror through Him who loves you
  - You are an overcomer by the blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony
  - You are the temple of the Holy Spirit
  - You are the light of the world
  - You are forgiven of all your sins and washed in the blood

**Rest in the truth of who God says you are, a son/daughter of His. Jesus is alive and you are alive in Him.**