

MAIN POINT:

Big Time Truth—Why Jesus

Knowing Jesus and having a relationship with Him is the foundation of our faith. He is our Saviour. Jesus lived a perfect life. He died on the cross to pay for our sins and rose to life again so we can have a right relationship with God. Jesus is our intercessor. He speaks to God on our behalf and made a way for us to be restored to God and have free access to Him. Jesus is our teacher. Through seeing how He lived His life and what His priorities are, we can live by Jesus' example and obey His teachings. Jesus is our friend. Jesus knows all about us and cares for us. Jesus will always be with us.

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

1. **Today we learned 4 truths about Jesus that we can build our lives on:**
 - a. *Jesus is our Saviour*
 - b. *Jesus is our Intercessor*
 - c. *Jesus is our Teacher*
 - d. *Jesus is our Friend*

Which one of those truths was new to you?

(Listen and thank everyone for answering. Make sure each student can participate).

Which one of those truths is hard for you to believe? Why?

(Listen and thank everyone for answering. Make sure each student can participate).

2. **Today we learned that Jesus is our Intercessor and He prays to God the Father on our behalf. Matt talked about burdens that we carry and how friends carry one another's burdens. Jesus says that he will help carry our burdens and the things we are worried about.**
3. **What burden comes to mind that you believe Jesus may asking you to give to Him?**
(Encourage responses and share your answer.)
4. **Today we learned that Jesus is our Teacher and is like a Good Shepherd for us. How have you seen Jesus as a good Shepherd who guides, teaches, and protects you?** *(Encourage responses and share your answer.)*

5. **Sheep know the voice of their Shepherd. When you think about your life, what makes it easy for you to hear Jesus' voice? What makes it difficult for you to hear His voice?**
(There are many distractions around us that are competing – celebrities, video games, activities, Netflix, sports etc. We need to read the Word to know our Teacher, what He is like, and what He wants us to do. It helps us know His voice.)

6. **What is one area of your life that you want to grow in to become more like Jesus?** *(Listen and contribute your ideas to help guide the discussion.)*

FAMILY PRAYER:

SAY: Jesus is our Saviour, Intercessor, Teacher, and Friend. He does not change and is with each of you through everything you face.

Being connected to Jesus gives us purpose and joy. Jesus is the solid rock that we can build our lives on. I'm looking forward to hearing how God is going to speak to you this week as you continue to make Jesus the centre of every area of your life. I'm also looking forward to hearing about the freedom you will experience as you surrender your burdens to Him.

What are some things that you would like prayer for?