

Crossroads Connection

Heroes of the Faith Lesson 10

Lesson Title: Following Jesus Through Thick and Thin

Main Idea: We can be faithful followers of Jesus, just like Mary Magdalene, even during difficult times.

Key Points:

- Mary Magdalene was a devoted follower of Jesus throughout his ministry, even after his crucifixion.
- Jesus' death on the cross was a sad but important event.
- The resurrection of Jesus shows that he is alive and brings hope.
- We can follow Jesus by supporting his ministry, sharing our faith with others, and remaining faithful even when things are difficult.

Memory Verse

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 14:6, NLT

Activities:

- Coin Toss Game: Represents Mary's support for Jesus' ministry.
- Drawing Activity: Reflects on Jesus' death.
- "Mummy Wrap" Activity: Simulates the burial customs of the time.
- Relay Race: Enacts Mary's excitement at Jesus' resurrection and spreading the news.

What You Can Do at Home:

- Read the Bible passage(s) together (suggested: Luke 8:1-3, Matthew 27:56, Mark 15:42-47, or Luke 24:1-12).
- Discuss the importance of following Jesus even when it's hard.
- Talk about ways your family can share their faith with others.
- Pray together as a family.

Thank You! We appreciate your partnership in your child's spiritual growth. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Additional Notes:

- The lesson plan includes a printout (Printout 1) that is not included in this summary. If you'd like more information about Printout 1, you can reach out to the program leaders.