

# 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.