



The Calm of Christ

on the Path to Easter

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Families!

We are excited to bring you a Kid's version of "The Calm of Christ on the Path to Easter". The readings correlate with the adult study by the same name and our sermon series in the weeks leading up to Easter.

The questions provided each day were written with kids in mind! We encourage you to use a physical Bible to look up the Scripture references. *If you don't have a Bible, please reach out to your Kid's Ministry Team and they will get you one.* We recognize that some of the stories are more adult-themed, but since they're a part of the Biblical text, we have taken a kid-centric look at asking questions about "harder" passages. We hope they will provide good conversation starters and grow your kids into active learners and lovers of the Word of God.

As we embark on the "Path to Easter" focusing on the Calm of Christ, we pray that your entire family will experience new layers of Christ's love for you - the calm of His heart that is ours because of His death and resurrection.

Happy Easter!
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Week 1: The Calm of Christ in the Presence of Untruths

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE
JOHN 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."

MARCH 24: READ MATTHEW 4:1-11

REFLECT

1. With whom is Jesus speaking?
2. What is Jesus quoting in his responses when He says, "It is written"?

RESPOND

Where does your heart feel unsettled? Share with an adult in your family and pray together that God would show you a truth that would help calm you.

MARCH 25: READ MATTHEW 5:1-12

REFLECT

1. What word is repeated 9 times in this passage?
2. What do you notice about the people Jesus describes in this passage?

RESPOND - Match the "Beatitude" with its description of inheritance.

Poor in spirit

they shall be called sons of God

Mourn

they shall see God

Meek

theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Hunger and thirst for righteousness

they shall be comforted

Merciful

they shall be satisfied

Pure in heart

they shall receive mercy

Peacemakers

theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Persecuted for righteousness' sake

your reward is great in heaven

You when others revile you and persecute you

they shall inherit the earth

Week 1: The Calm of Christ in the Presence of Untruths



Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

MARCH 26: READ MARK 10:43-45

REFLECT

1. How does Jesus say we can become great?
2. What did the Son of Man (Jesus) come to do?

RESPOND

Place your hands on your stomach. Do the following:

Breathe in for 3 counts and say to yourself, "Jesus, you are great..."

Breathe out for 4 counts and say to yourself, "...I want to serve like you."

MARCH 27: READ MATTHEW 16:24-28

REFLECT

1. What does it mean (vs 24) to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus?
2. What is it that Jesus knew and His disciples did not yet understand?

RESPOND - Journal about a time when you know the Holy Spirit helped you make the right decision. Sometimes even though we want to make a bad choice, the Holy Spirit leads us to make a good choice. Write about it below.

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MARCH 28: READ JOHN 14:1-7

REFLECT

1. This is Jesus' last night with His friends before He goes to the cross. Why would their hearts be troubled?
2. Jesus is described as the _____, the _____, and the _____ in verse 6.

RESPOND

Declaring the Word of God over our lives reminds us who we are.

Take some unhurried time to read through the following truths column and how it goes against the lie column. Say the truths out loud.

LIES

I am alone.

My feelings or my experience define the truth.

I have to have their approval.

I can't mess up.

God won't provide for me.

My life doesn't matter.

The best pleasures are found apart from God.

I am not lovely.

TRUTH

God will never leave me or forsake me. (Deut. 31:6-8)

Jesus Himself defines truth. (John 14:6)

The Lord delights in me. (Zeph. 3:17)

Jesus loves me at my worst. (Rom. 5:10)

God is wealthy, generous, and promises to meet all my needs. (Ps. 50:10, Matt. 6:31-33)

God has a wonderful plan full of good works for me to do. (Eph. 1:4, 2:10)

With the Lord is life and joy and celebration. (Ps. 16:11, Ps. 145:16)

I am treasured by God and He will never stop loving me. (Ps. 17:8, Jer. 31:3)

Week 2: The Calm of Christ in the Midst of Danger and Need

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE
MARK 4:39

"And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm"

MARCH 31: READ MARK 4:35-41

REFLECT

1. How did the disciples act in this scene?
2. How did Jesus act in this scene?

RESPOND

Draw a picture below of what is happening in this story. Consider the following questions: What do you see? Who is in the story? Where are they? What do you feel? What do you hear? Do you smell anything?

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APRIL 1: READ MARK 5:1-20

REFLECT

1. Describe the man's life before he encounters Jesus.
2. Jesus acts calmly even when the situation is chaotic. How does the way Jesus acts affect the man?

RESPOND

Place your hands on your stomach. Do the following:
Breathe in for 3 counts and say to yourself, "Jesus, when I am afraid..."
Breathe out for 4 counts and say to yourself, "...I put my trust in you."

APRIL 2: READ MARK 6:34-44

REFLECT

1. What did the people not have? And how many people were there?
2. How did the disciples express their worry in response to this need? Also, describe how Jesus acted calmly.

RESPOND - Journal a few sentences about a time when God provided something you needed.

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APRIL 3: READ MARK 6:45-52

REFLECT

1. Describe the disciples' feelings in this story.
2. What are Jesus' words in verse 50? How do you feel when you read them?

RESPOND

Act out this story with your family members. Play different parts of the story.

APRIL 4: READ MARK 7:31-37

REFLECT

1. What do you think life was like for a deaf and speech-impaired man in Bible times?
2. What did Jesus do for the man? And for his friends?

RESPOND - Write this week's memory verse on the lines below. Remember that though anxious thoughts might come, you have been given the Word of God to proclaim over yourself and your situations!

Week 3: The Calm of Christ in Betrayal and Rejection

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE
HEBREWS 4:16

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

APRIL 7: READ MATTHEW 26:14-25, 47-50

REFLECT

1. What do you learn about Judas and how he betrays Jesus from these verses?
2. What stands out to you about Jesus' attitude in these interactions?

RESPOND

How have you ever had a friend hurt your feelings? Think of a time when that happened. And spend a minute praying for them. God wants you to experience calm and healing even when friendships are hard.

APRIL 8: READ MATTHEW 26:30-35, 69-75

REFLECT

1. Read verse 32 again. Jesus stays calm when His friends betray Him because he knows on Sunday morning, He will _____ from the dead.
2. Peter is one of Jesus' best friends. How does Peter's reaction in verse 75 show us this?

RESPOND

Place your hands on your stomach. Do the following:

Breathe in for 3 counts and say to yourself, "Even when friendships are hard..."

Breathe out for 4 counts and say to yourself, "...I am a friend of God."

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APRIL 9: READ MATTHEW 26:36-46

REFLECT

1. What are the disciples doing in this passage? What is Jesus doing?
2. What feelings did Jesus experience while he was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane?

RESPOND - Write a prayer praising Jesus for obeying His Father even when it was difficult so we could be saved!

APRIL 10: READ MATTHEW 27:11-14

REFLECT

1. How did Jesus respond to the political and religious leaders when He was on trial?
2. Why do you think Jesus did not feel the need to defend Himself?

RESPOND

Say this well-known prayer out loud:

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

-Reinhold Niebuhr

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APRIL 11: READ HEBREWS 4:14-16

REFLECT

1. Who is our great high priest? What has He done for us?

2. Fill in the blanks for verse 16: Let us then with _____ draw near to the throne of

_____, that we may _____ and

_____ to help in time of _____. (7 words)

RESPOND - Draw a picture of something you need from God. Also, write a prayer on the paper asking Him for help.

Week 4: The Calm of Christ in the Face of Death

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE
JOHN 12:15

Behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

APRIL 14: READ MATTHEW 27:45-54

REFLECT

1. How does the earth react when Jesus dies?
2. What does Jesus cry out when He's on the cross? What does the Centurion say?

RESPOND

Place your hands on your stomach. Do the following:

Breathe in for 3 counts and say to yourself, "Jesus was forsaken..."

Breathe out for 4 counts and say to yourself, "...so I never will be."

APRIL 15: READ LUKE 23:32-39

REFLECT

1. What does Jesus say from the cross in this passage?
2. In verses 35-39, how are the people treating Jesus?

RESPOND

Think about someone you need to forgive. Maybe they hurt your feelings or did something to you that was mean. Ask Jesus to help you forgive them. Jesus forgives anyone who asks for it.

He will help you!

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APRIL 16: READ JOHN 20:1-18

REFLECT

1. Why is Mary so upset?
2. How do her feelings change when she interacts with Jesus?

RESPOND

Using some toys or things from nature, set this scene up. You could have a tree and Lego people. You could use materials from nature (with parent permission). You could have people and angels. Recount with your family what is happening in this part of the story.

APRIL 17: READ JOHN 20:19-23

REFLECT

1. How are the disciples feeling at the beginning of the passage?
 2. What phrase does Jesus use two times in this passage? Write it here:
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RESPOND

On a separate sheet of paper, write the following phrase: "Jesus' peace goes with me!" really BIG and decorate the page with vibrant colors or shapes. Then tape it up (with your parent's permission) in a place you'll see it (bathroom mirror, near your bed, bedroom door), so you can see it regularly.

Week 4: The Calm of Christ in the Face of Death



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APRIL 18: READ 1 PETER 1:3-9

REFLECT

1. Why do believers in Jesus have living hope?

2. When we believe in Jesus and his resurrection, we are granted an inheritance that is

.....,, and kept in heaven for us.

What does this mean?

RESPOND

As a family, listen to Phil Wickham's song, "Living Hope".



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