



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Week of: 10/19/2025

To keep you in the know:

Hello Families!

We are so glad you chose to make Hope Kids a part of your Sunday! Check out the notes below and please reach out with any questions.

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

This week we welcomed Bob Campbell on behalf of the Hope Church Missions Team to spotlight one of the incredible missionary families our church supports.

A big part of why we do this is not only to help kids understand the life of the church, but also to get a real life glimpse into the life of real life missionaries - some of whom started out in Hope Kids!! Maybe God is calling your child into a life of fulltime missions?!

Even if not, sharing the Gospel is what God asks us to do as Christians - no matter our location or vocation! We are so blessed to be able to freely speak and share the Good News of Jesus with our friends and neighbors, and we can pray for the families who have been called to share Jesus with people in places where it is more difficult or dangerous.

Keep up the hard and eternally significant work of leading your kids to know and love our Savior! Please contact me if you have any questions or would like more resources as you lead your family!

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Upcoming events:

- ☐ 10/26 - Jesus Shared a Last Meal
- ☐ 11/2 - Jesus Was Arrested
- ☐ 11/9 - Jesus is Our Perfect Priest (BIG TRUTH SUNDAY)
- ☐ 11/16 - Jesus was Put on Trial

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Today's lesson and ideas to
keep the convo going at home
on the back!



TODAY'S LESSON

JESUS WAS ANOINTED (Matthew 26; Mark 14; John 12)

Unit Description + Big Picture Question

Unit Description: The time for Jesus' rejection was at hand. After sharing a special meal with His disciples, Jesus was betrayed by one of His own and was arrested. Even as His death approached, Jesus continued to act as a perfect Priest, loving His followers and praying to the Father on their behalf.

Big Picture Question: How is Jesus the perfect Priest?

Answer: Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for sin, and He speaks to God the Father for us today.

Unit Key Passage

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

- Romans 8:28 (ESV)

For Your Week

Christ Connection

Pouring the expensive oil on Jesus was not a waste; it was worship. By allowing Mary to anoint Him, Jesus showed that He is more valuable than anything. Jesus knew He would soon die, be buried, and rise from the dead on the third day to rescue sinners.

Family Discussion Starters:

- Why did Lazarus' sister Mary pour expensive oil on Jesus' head and feet?
- What is a way we can show that Jesus is more valuable than anything else?

Family Activity:

Take turns washing family members' feet. After washing and drying, use oil or lotion on their feet. Explain that in the Bible, this action was a sign of love and worship. Ask kids to imagine how Mary's gift would have smelled in the house where Jesus was dining.

Pray:

Dear God, we praise You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Thank You that Jesus came to be the perfect sacrifice for our sin. Help us worship you like Mary did. In Jesus' name, amen.

