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March Family Devotional
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Dear Families,

This week in TFA Kids, your child learned that we don't have to guess about who Jesus is — we can know the truth. In our lesson from Matthew 16, Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?" Many people had opinions about Jesus, but not everyone understood the truth.

We talked about the difference between opinions and truth. Opinions are what someone thinks, but truth is what is real and unchanging. Peter declared that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus explained that God had helped Peter understand this truth. Just like Peter, we need God to help us see clearly.

We also learned that sometimes the truth isn't easy to hear. Jesus told His disciples that He would suffer, die, and rise again. It was hard for them to understand, but it was part of God's perfect plan to rescue us. When we follow Jesus, we can trust that He goes before us and is always with us.

FAITH FACT for this week: I can know the truth.

Say this together throughout the week and remind your child that God helps us understand who Jesus is.

BIBLE STORY: Matthew 16:13–24

Talk about how Jesus asked His disciples who they believed He was. Peter answered correctly that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God. Jesus explained that this truth came from God. Later, Jesus shared the difficult truth about His death and resurrection and taught that following Him requires trust and surrender.

Help your child understand that knowing the truth about Jesus changes how we live.

MEMORY VERSE

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20

Tip: Practice saying this verse once a day — at dinner, in the car, or before bedtime. Talk about what it means for Jesus to live through us.



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these questions during a meal or bedtime:

- What is the difference between an opinion and the truth?
- Who did Peter say Jesus is?
- Why do you think some people had trouble believing in Jesus?
- Why was it hard for the disciples to hear that Jesus would die?
- What does it mean to follow Jesus even when it's difficult?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Choose one or more activities to do together this week:

- Turn off the lights and use a flashlight to talk about how God helps us “see” the truth about Jesus.
- Read Matthew 16:13–24 together and discuss it.
- Share a time when telling the truth was hard but important.
- Pray together and ask God to help your family understand His truth.
- Write down one truth about Jesus and place it somewhere visible in your home this week.

After each activity, say together: **“I can know the truth!”**

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

“Jesus, thank You for being the truth. Thank You that we don’t have to guess about who You are. Help our family understand You more each day. Give us courage to follow You, even when it’s hard. Amen.”

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Ask your child to share one truth about Jesus they want to remember this week.

Write it here: _____

Thank you for partnering with us as we help kids grow to be more like Jesus! As always, we are here for you. If you ever need anything, PLEASE reach out.



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