

# Learning about God and growing together as a family

**Passage:** Matthew 26:31—35. Read it as a family before the service to get used to the passage.

## Talk it through:

Choose the questions that are appropriate for the ages in your family (or change them to make them appropriate):

- ◇ When was this passage happening?
- ◇ Why is what Jesus says in v.31 a surprise?
- ◇ What will happen to the disciples?
- ◇ Peter is confident he will stick with Jesus. What does Jesus say Peter will do?
- ◇ What does Jesus promise after his death?
- ◇ How does this make you feel about following Jesus?
- ◇ Parents, share with your children a time when you realised that you couldn't by yourselves but with Jesus you can.
- ◇ How did that time make you feel?
- ◇ How might we respond this week to situations where we find that we can't (but may have tried to anyway)?

## Pray in response:

- ◇ Adoration (praise). God you are amazing because...
- ◇ Confession (sorry). God, I am sorry for...
- ◇ Thanksgiving (thanks). God, thank you for...
- ◇ Supplication (asking). God, please...

## Things to do this week:

- ◇ Set each other challenges to see who can do them.
- ◇ Act out the story again - either with dressing up or using toy figures.
- ◇ Draw a series of pictures to retell the story.
- ◇ Write down a time each day when each person tried to do something by themselves. Say sorry to God, then thank him that with his help we can.
- ◇ Make a shaker bag for next Sunday to use during songs - empty jars/plastic bottles, pasta, rice, shells, beads go well.
- ◇ Before Easter Sunday, make an Easter garden. Send photos of them to [youth@holytrinity.org.uk](mailto:youth@holytrinity.org.uk) and we can get them on the website (please say whether you want your name included or not)

## Songs to sing or listen to this week:

- ◇ Won my heart: [youtube.com/watch?v=QSsQYyi3w\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSsQYyi3w_c)
- ◇ Mighty, mighty Saviour: [youtube.com/watch?v=W3SjL-8CcwC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3SjL-8CcwC)
- ◇ Jesus, Strong and Kind: [youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y8s-Sz\\_ac&list=RDMMT5Y8s-Sz\\_ac&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y8s-Sz_ac&list=RDMMT5Y8s-Sz_ac&start_radio=1)