

Family Discussion Guide

Episode 1 Questions

Read John 10:24-33, then ask:

1. What did the people want Jesus to tell them? (*His identity. Was He the Messiah or not?*)
2. What do you think Jesus meant by saying "The Father and I are one."?
(*Jesus was telling people that He was God in human skin*)
3. Why do you think the religious leaders got so mad and wanted to kill Jesus?
(*He claimed to be God which was considered blasphemy and punishable by death*)

Read John 11:1-6, then ask:

4. Why didn't Jesus come right away when He heard Lazarus was sick?
(*He wanted to bring God glory by raising Lazarus from the dead*)

Read John 11:17-27, then ask:

5. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life."?
(*Jesus has power even over death*)
6. Who did Martha believe Jesus was? (*The Messiah. The Son of God*)
7. Who do people today say Jesus is?
(*Good teacher, Just a religious leader, Savior of the world*)
8. Who did Jesus say He was? (*There is no question that Jesus said He was God!*)

Episode 2 Questions

Read John 12:12-16, then ask:

1. Why do you think the people waved palm branches at Jesus?
(*that was how they welcomed a king to town*)
2. In Verse 14 what does it say about Jesus riding on a donkey? (*that it fulfilled prophecy*)
3. Who knows where that prophecy can be found in the Old Testament? (*Zechariah 9:9*)

Read John 12:20-26, then ask:

4. Why do you think Jesus told everyone that He was going to have to die?
(*The crowd was cheering Jesus as their future king who would rescue them from Roman captivity. Jesus wanted to make sure they knew that He was going to be rescuing them from their sin and that was going to require His sacrificial death.*)
5. How is Jesus like the kernel of wheat that He talks about in Verse 24?
(*His death on the cross and burial was going to bring eternal life to many people*)

Read John 12:27-30, then ask:

6. Why do you think Jesus was deeply troubled? (*He knew the painful death He faced*)
7. What cool thing did God do when Jesus cried out to Him? (*Spoke from heaven!*)
8. Even though God gave people so much evidence to trust in Jesus...still some refused. Why do you think some people have a hard time trusting Jesus?

Episode 3 Questions

Read John 20:1-10, then ask:

1. Who was the first person to notice that the tomb was empty? (*Mary Magdalene*)
2. What did Mary think happened to Jesus' body? (*someone stole it*)
3. Who were the two disciples that Mary immediately went to with the news?
(*Peter and John; the author of this Gospel*)
4. What was interesting about what the disciples saw inside the tomb?
(*The head covering was folded neatly, not unwrapped!*)

Read John 20:24-29, then ask:

5. Which one of the disciples doubted that Jesus came back from the dead? (*Thomas*)
6. What did Thomas say he needed as proof that Jesus was really alive?
(*put his fingers in Jesus' hands and put his hand into Jesus' side*)
7. When Jesus appeared to Thomas, why do you think He allowed him to do this?
(*Jesus wanted Thomas to see and believe*)
8. What does Jesus say about the people who believe in Him even without seeing Him?
(*they are blessed—Jesus was talking about us since we can't see Jesus*)

Episode 4 Questions

Read Acts 1:3-4, then ask:

1. It says that Jesus proved to the disciples that He was really alive. How did He do this?
(*Jesus appeared to them and ate meals with them*)
2. What does Jesus command the disciples not to do? (*leave Jerusalem*)
3. Who does Jesus promise will be sent from God? (*the Holy Spirit*)

Read Acts 1:8-11, then ask:

4. What were the last instructions from Jesus before He went to heaven?
(*tell people everywhere about Him*)
5. What promise did the angels give the disciples after Jesus went to heaven?
(*He would come back the same way He left*)

Read Acts 2:1-8, then ask:

6. What amazing thing happened on the day of Pentecost?
(*believers received the Holy Spirit*)
7. What ability did the Holy Spirit give the disciples?
(*they could speak in different languages*)
8. How did speaking many different languages help them accomplish Jesus' last instructions?
(*Jesus said to tell everyone everywhere about Him. This was possible now that they could speak in everyone's known language*)

