FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Mark 14:55-65; 15:6-15

SESSION SUMMARY

The religious leaders didn't like what Jesus taught, so they looked for reasons to arrest Him or kill Him. In this session, we'll see that they couldn't find any evidence that He'd done something wrong, so they looked for people who lied about Him. But when Jesus said He was the Messiah, they believed they had enough to charge Him with blasphemy. When Pilate offered to set Him free, they yelled out "Crucify Him!" again and again. Jesus endured false accusations for our salvation. Here are the takeaways:

- Jesus was innocent in our place (Mark 14:55-65).
- Jesus was condemned in our place (Mark 15:6-15).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has someone in our family been accused of something he or she didn't do—whether it was small and silly or big and significant? What happened?
- How do our family's actions show what we believe about Jesus? What needs to change so we can show others He is better?
- Why does our family sometimes struggle with envy? What can we do to remind ourselves what God has given us is enough, even when we're going through something tough?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Choose one (or more!) of the following passages to memorize over the rest of the month: Isaiah 53:5; John 3:16-17; Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18. Consider using different memory games to help you learn your verse: (1) Write out each word of the passage and the reference on separate index cards. Mix them up and see who can arrange them in the correct order fastest. (2) Set the words to the tune of a favorite song. See who can come up with the song that best matches the natural rhythm of the words. Then use that song to memorize the passage. (3) Choose your own memory game adventure!

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