



# INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Read Matthew 9:35-10:8.

- Write or talk about the phrase "God's Kingdom?" Give each person an opportunity to describe how they see God's Kingdom, or the reality that comes into being when Jesus is our king and our ways become his ways.
- Write or talk about what it means to be "sent out." Jesus sent the disciples to share the Good News of God's kingdom, to heal the sick, and care for those in need. How are you and/or your family called to serve?

Jesus anticipated for the disciples the conflict and struggle they would encounter. What struggles and conflict have experienced living as a Christ-follower? Have these been internal struggles, external struggles, or both? What is one struggle, burden, or barrier each person in your family needs to lift to God in prayer? What is one way you can be a part of building God's kingdom this week?

**Meditation for this week by Sharlande Sledge, *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons***

***Brokenness***  
*God, it takes courage to be the creatures you made us to be.*

*Year after year we add to our experiences of the world, pushing against our limits to find out what will budge and what will not.*

*We find that we can make certain things happen, and we can prevent other things from happening. We can make friends, and we can make enemies. We can say "yes," and we can say "no."*

*God, we confess that we get so carried away that we begin to think we are in control of our lives—until something happens.*

*God, we are tentative before you, confused with the clutter of our abandoned dreams and tattered faith, worn out by our efforts to improve the world, cramped by responsibilities, and lost in an ocean of time.*

*In our brokenness we turn to you. Resurrect the shattered pieces into a stronger whole.*

*Take the fragments of our faith, and in your mercy, Lord, redeem them and make us whole.*

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# welcome

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During this time of physical distancing, we will worship together virtually. You may join worship on our fbjc.org website, FBC YouTube channel, or our First Baptist Church—FBCJC Facebook Page. Today's worship guide provides a brief service outline and activities for individuals and families to try this week.

## **Prelude** - *The Old Rugged Cross* (Don Johnson, trumpet)

(Bennard; Public Domain)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

## **Welcome and Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading** - *Psalms 116 Excerpts* (NIV)

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.  
Because he turned his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the Lord  
for all his goodness to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.  
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful servants.  
Truly I am your servant, Lord;  
I serve you just as my mother did;  
you have freed me from my chains.  
I will sacrifice a thank offering to you  
and call on the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord—  
in your midst, Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!

### **Song** - *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

(Gordon/Featherstone; CCLI #784796)

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

### **Children's Time** - Theresa McClellan

#### **Song** - *Way Maker*

(Egbu; CCLI #784796)

You are here, moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in  
the darkness,  
My God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.  
You never stop, you never stop working!

#### **Message** - Hannah Coe

*Like Sheep Without a Shepherd*  
Matthew 9:35-38