

MEETING 2 GAME

TABLE TENNIS TOSS

PROVIDE:

- Plastic cups (1 per child)
- Table tennis balls (1 per 2 children)

To play:

Allow kids to pair off into teams of 2. Give each child a plastic cup and each team a table tennis ball. Lead TeamKIDS to stand an arms-length apart and toss the ball to one another, trying to catch it in the cup. After kids successfully catch the ball in the cup, they should take a step backward to increase the challenge with each toss. Any team that drops the ball should start back at the beginning and begin again. Play as time allows, determining the winning team at the end of the game with the greatest distance between the pair.

Debrief:

Encourage the final team by saying, "Wow! The distance between the two of you was huge! In fact, all of you did an awesome job of starting close together and allowing your distance to become greater and greater. It's easy to see greatness in this world, but if we pay attention, it's even easier to see greatness in God. He is the biggest, strongest, wisest, and most forgiving One to have ever existed and we should worship Him because of His greatness.



MEETING ②

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING THE GREATNESS OF GOD.

WORSHIP IS AN IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE TO PRACTICE AS TEAMKIDS GROW IN GODLINESS. TODAY'S BIBLE STORY INTRODUCES TEAMKIDS TO THE HEALTHY HABIT OF WORSHIP. MARY, A KNOWN SINNER, WORSHIPED JESUS BY WASHING HIS FEET WITH TEARS AND PERFUME. WORSHIP CAN BE EXPRESSED THROUGH MANY ACTIONS—SINGING, BIBLE READING, PRAYER, OR SERVICE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WORSHIP IS EXPRESSED WHEN THE POSTURE OF OUR HEARTS CELEBRATE THE GREATNESS OF GOD.

BIBLE VERSE

You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God. *Psalm 51:16-17*

BONUS VERSE

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created. *Revelation 4:11*

BIBLE STORY

Mary Washed Jesus' Feet (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8)

BIBLE TRUTH

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

- Younger Kids: God tells people to worship Him and tell others about Him.
- Middle Kids: God is worthy of worship.
- Preteens: God expects people to worship Him with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength

BIBLE SKILL

Locate many books in the Bible without assistance.

PARENT CONNECTION

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's Parent Connection (Item 21).



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When Mary entered the presence of Jesus while He was eating with prominent religious leaders, she entered a place of total vulnerability. The people sitting around Jesus knew of her sin. More importantly, Jesus knew of her sin. She knew that she did not deserve His forgiveness. But this man had been going around healing people and forgiving them of their sins! So she went in. She bowed before Him. She washed and anointed His feet with her tears and perfume. She was questioned the whole time. You see, though she did not seem like the "type" of person who should be hanging around Jesus, her heart posture was turned toward His greatness. She knew He was so great, that she could ask His forgiveness and spend time worshipping Him.

This is exactly where our hearts should be. We, too, are some of the greatest sinners to have ever existed, and we do not deserve to ever be in the presence of Jesus—much less ask His forgiveness! But because of His death on the cross, we can be confident in an eternity spent with Him.

This week, as you and your kids process this story, ask yourselves how you can turn the posture of your heart toward Jesus' greatness just like Mary did. Worship does not have to be done only on Sunday or only with familiar music playing. We can worship in whatever way expresses our gratitude and love for our Savior.



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MOVEMENT CHAIN

PROVIDE:

- Dry erase board
- Dry erase markers

TO DO:

- Create two to three teams of 10 kids or less.
- Write examples of movements on the board, such as jumping jacks, dance move, plank, high knees, jump back and forth, etc.

Teaching tip:

Place one coach at each team to make sure the team does not break the chain



To play:

The first player on each team performs a movement; he may select one from the list on the board or generate his own. The next player must perform the first movement and then add on another, forming a chain of events. The third person performs the previous two movements and likewise adds his own. Continue play in this fashion. If any player leaves out a movement or performs one in the wrong order, the chain of events is broken and that team must begin again. The first team to get through their entire chain of events correctly wins!

Debrief:

Remind TeamKIDS how easy it was to forget a movement. Unfortunately, when kids forgot a movement, the entire chain was broken. Sin is similar. Even one sin breaks our connection to God. Thankfully, when He sent His Son, Jesus, He made a way for all of our sins to be forgiven. Without God's forgiveness, Mary would not have been able to have a relationship with Jesus. But because He has the power to forgive even the greatest of sins, Mary—along with all of us—can spend eternity worshipping God in heaven.