

## JC Worship—April 5, 2020

### Cooking — Brownies (Facebook live—Elkhart Christian Church at FCC)

- **Celebrate as a Family: Song:** Smile (Kids will show you what to do)  
<https://youtu.be/15V2sXSJ8Co>

Begin worship with your family, “You are valuable”, “You are God’s Masterpiece”, “Peace be with you.”

- (Ask your children to find their quiet spot on their chair –we are quiet for a minute) In order to hear God speak to us, we need to be quiet. Parents take some time to prepare your heart for worship. (Play song “Nothing Else” after a minute, ask children to sing quietly)
- *Cindy on Facebook—Pray: (children respond)*

Dear God, Thank you for today. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for showing me what it means to be humble. Help me put others first. I love you so.  
In Jesus’ Amazing Name, Amen.

- *Cindy on Facebook - Read Verse together: (Facebook—Elkhart Christian Church at FCC)*  
**Look up Philippians 2:3** “Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves.”
- **I wonder what it means to be humble. Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve. (Ask children—send answer on Facebook.)**
- **Video:** <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6936782/video/402350509>  
There’s a new song to learn on this video. (Facebook—Elkhart Christian Church at FCC)
- **Song:** More Like Jesus  
<https://youtu.be/chbMVsgGbgs>
- **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**  
**Parent:** What I received I passed on to you. And it is the most important of all. Here is what it is:  
**Children:** Christ died for our sins, just as Scripture said he would. He was buried. He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as Scripture said.
- **Share a time of communion**
- *Cindy on Facebook - Craft:*  
Salt art (children need picture, markers, salt and glue)
- **Puzzle schvanger hunt.** (I’ll ask a question or give the family an activity to do. Family responds by posting picture on Facebook page. Piece of puzzle sent to parents. There will be on for every day this week leading to Easter.

**Humility: Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.**

## Lectio Divina - (Devotional Reading of Scripture) Speak to me Lord.

“We read under the eye of God until the heart is touched and leaps to flame.” *Gathered Before God—Dom Marmion*

### 1. Read: Luke 22:39-46

2. **Meditate:** (*Read the passage several times. What word or phrase sticks out. What area of your life does this apply to?*)

3. **Pray:** (*God loves you, my friend. Take a few moments and pour out your heart to God.*)

### 4. Rest in God’s presence: Worship is our response to God

## Journal Keeping: Begin a family journal allowing your children to talk about their fear.

“When we do not make some record of our experiences of God, it is almost as if we devalue them.”

*Gathered Before God—Jane Rogers Vann*

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus being taken away? The disciples thought that Jesus was going to become a king right away. They didn’t know that God had a different plan—a plan that seemed upside down from what everyone thought was going to happen. And because they were sad and confused and scared, they missed a change to put Jesus first.

Instead, they ran away when Jesus needed them most.

There might be times when you’re sad or confused, too. Someone in our family may be really sick. Or something sad might happen. But even when you’re sad or confused or scared, God can help you put others first. You can pray for others, you can give them a card, or you can make brownies for them.

### Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

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Today, (date) \_\_\_\_\_ God asks,

“Where are you?” (Gen. 3:16).

Take a moment and pour out your heart to God:



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Philippians 2:3a, NIV

## Family Journal - April 5, 2020

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Favorite thing this week:

### Week 3:

“So do not be **afraid**. **I** am with **you**. Do not be **terrified**. **I** am your **God**. **I** will make you **strong** and **help** you. **I** will **hold** you safe in my hands. **I** always do what is right.” Isaiah 41:10

What was your favorite thing this week. Have children draw a picture.

I wonder how you can put others first this week. Draw a picture and ask your parents if you can share it on Facebook - Elkhart Christian Church at FCC



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