**Learn on Your Own**

**Day 1: Going Public**

Review the video for this session.

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**Engage**

Read [Mark 11:1–10](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk11.1-10).

**Consider**

Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem in front of the crowd. When He did that, He went public as Lord. The crowds responded by worshipping and praising Him.

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| **QUESTION**  Do you think people in the church today worship Jesus as strongly as we see in this passage? Why or why not? |

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| **QUESTION**  What’s one way you’ve grown in your worship of Jesus? |

**Reflect**

All the people around Jesus shouted praises to Him. Note that these shouts were happening in a big city. The worshippers weren’t concerned about who heard them as they honored Jesus.

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| **QUESTION**  Have you ever been embarrassed about your relationship with Jesus? Why? |

**Activate**

Take a moment to ask God to help you have the courage to go public with your faith, just as Jesus went public as Lord. Pray that God would show you ways you can do this. Then step out in action to demonstrate your faith to those around you. It may be something like praying over your lunch at school, not laughing at a crude joke, or talking to others about your relationship with Jesus.

**Pray**

Heavenly Father, give me the courage to represent You everywhere I go and in everything I do. Help Your followers everywhere to stand boldly for You. May our worship grow in passion in the days ahead. Thank You for being with me. Amen.

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**Day 2: For All**

**Engage**

Read [Mark 11:11](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk11.11), [15–17](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk11.15-17).

**Consider**

Even though the people had turned the temple into a place it wasn’t supposed to be, Jesus made it clear what the true purpose was.

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| **QUESTION**  What was the temple being used for? How did Jesus feel about this? |

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| **QUESTION**  What does Jesus say that the temple should be called? |

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| **QUESTION**  Why do you think Jesus was upset about the condition of the temple? |

**Reflect**

[Isaiah 56:7](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Is56.7) also refers to the temple’s true purpose. It’s important to note that the passages don’t say that the temple was for *one* nation, but rather for *all* nations. God makes it clear that everyone is welcome to worship Jesus as Lord.

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| **QUESTION**  Does knowing that other followers throughout the world have committed their lives to Jesus as Lord strengthen your faith to follow Him? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

Pray for followers in five other nations today. Call out the countries on your heart and pray that God would strengthen every believer in each of these nations.

**Pray**

Dear Lord, thank You for giving me and the whole world access to being a part of Your kingdom. Help me to see others as people who deserve the same love You have shown me. Direct me to opportunities to share Your love with those who don’t know You. In Your precious name I pray. Amen.

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**Day 3: That Is the Question**

**Engage**

Read [Matthew 16:13–28](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mt16.13-28).

**Consider**

Just before Jesus announced He must go to Jerusalem to be killed and then raised back to life, Jesus asked the disciples a very important question. This same question is one that we all must answer too: Who do we say Jesus is?

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| **QUESTION**  What was Simon Peter’s response to Jesus in verse [16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mt16.16)? |

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| **QUESTION**  What would you say to someone who asks, “Who is Jesus?” |

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| **QUESTION**  What does Jesus say someone who follows Him should do? ([Matthew 16:24](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mt16.24)) |

**Reflect**

Jesus was more than a man. He was the Messiah, the Savior of the world, the Son of the living God. After Peter’s answer in this passage, Jesus gave Peter a new name and purpose.

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| **QUESTION**  If you were standing trial for being a follower of Jesus, would there be enough evidence to convict you as a follower? |

**Activate**

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| **QUESTION**  What would you offer as proof of your response above? |

Write down in your Bible or a journal a few ways you could show others that you are a follower of Jesus.

**Pray**

Father, thank You for sending Jesus to be my Savior. Thank You for choosing me to be a part of Your great purpose. I pray that You would give me the strength to walk in the purpose You have for me. Amen.

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**Day 4: I Am**

**Engage**

Read [John 4:5–26](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn4.5-26).

**Consider**

In this passage, Jesus encountered a woman at a well. Jesus revealed who He was to her. He didn’t avoid talking to her, despite knowing she had been married multiple times and continued to sin and make mistakes. He revealed that He provides what can’t be found anywhere else but in Him.

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| **QUESTION**  Reread verse [14](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn4.14). What did Jesus say about the water that He gives? |

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| **QUESTION**  How did Jesus respond to the woman when she said she knew the Messiah was coming? |

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| **QUESTION**  What do you think it means to worship “in the Spirit and in truth”? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**  How can reading a story like this give you confidence, knowing Jesus forgave this woman? |

**Activate**

Write down five words that describe Jesus to you. Consider how these words describe the ways that Jesus is directly involved in your everyday life.

**Pray**

Dear Lord, help me to remember who You really are when things get confusing or tough. Please forgive me for the sins in my life, just as You did the woman at the well. Thank You for offering me true life, even when I don’t deserve it. I pray that You would help me to honor You in all that I do. In Your name I pray. Amen.

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**Day 5: The Lamb of God**

**Engage**

Read [John 1:29–37](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn1.29-37).

**Consider**

In these verses, John the Baptist described his encounter with Jesus Christ. It let people know Jesus’ current identity as well as future purpose.

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| **QUESTION**  What are some of the things John the Baptist said about Jesus? |

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| **QUESTION**  What did John say that Jesus has the power to do for the world |

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| **QUESTION**  How did the two disciples’ lives change when they heard that Jesus was the Lamb of God? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**  Would you be willing to give up your dreams and completely follow Jesus in His mission? If not, what stands in your way? |

**Activate**

Over the next couple of days, do your best to memorize [John 3:16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn3.16).

**Pray**

Father God, thank You for sending the Savior of the world, for saving me, and for being so close to me. I pray that You would help me often remember how great You are. I want to continue learning about who You are as I walk with You each day. Increase my faith to follow You with everything in me. In Your name I pray. Amen.