

#### **DAY 24 QUESTIONS**

Why did Jesus call Herod a fox? Why was Jesus sad about Jerusalem?

#### **DAY 25 ACTIVITY**

Make a list of things Jesus has done (or is doing) for you-and then make a list of different ways you can be thankful.

#### **DAY 26 QUESTIONS**

Talk about what that would have been like for the parents and for the children as they came to Jesus! Why must everyone receive God's kingdom like a little child?

#### **DAY 27 QUESTIONS**

What drew the sinful woman to Jesus and the Pharisee's house? Knowing that she was a sinner, why would Jesus allow her to touch him?

#### **DAY 28 QUESTIONS**

The 10 men's bodies were healed, but later, Jesus told the thankful man that his faith healed him. What do you think was different about his healing that was even more important? Jesus asked 3 questions about the other 9 men- what does that show us about the importance of giving thanks to God?

#### **DAY 29 QUESTIONS**

When the rich ruler was unwilling to give up his wealth, what did that say about his heart? What was the one thing the rich ruler really needed to do to receive eternal life?

#### **DAY 30 QUESTIONS**

Because of Jesus, in what ways was Zacchaeus changed forever? In what ways do you think his life was changed?

#### **DAY 31 QUESTIONS**

What do you think Bartimaeus' life was like before Jesus came? Why do you think he didn't listen when others told him to be quiet?

#### **DAY 32 ACTIVITY**

Think of a new way that you can say "thank you" to Jesus for your journey with him and then act on it.

#### **DAY 33 QUESTIONS**

Why do you think Jesus liked to teach by using stories? What things did Jesus say about the mustard seed and the yeast that that would be an encouragement for people wanting to know about that kingdom?

#### **DAY 34 QUESTIONS**

As Jesus' journey took him closer to Jerusalem, why would Jesus have told stories more often? (Remember, not everyone was hungry for God.) What do you think Jesus was saying about the kingdom heaven when he spoke about the things the man and the trader were willing to do to gain the treasure and the pearl?

#### **DAY 35 QUESTIONS**

What things does the story tell us about the master? What kind of guest pleases Jesus (the master)?

#### **DAY 36 QUESTIONS**

What does Jesus' story tell us about the importance of just one lost sheep? Think about how much Jesus rejoices over you-and who rejoices with him.

#### **DAY 37 QUESTIONS**

In your own words, what do you think Jesus was saying in this story? Why do you think Jesus told it?

#### **DAY 38 QUESTIONS**

Do you think Jesus was afraid of death? In what ways does knowing what the future brings help us face our fears in the present?

#### **DAY 39 ACTIVITY**

Write a story about Jesus being with you during your day.

#### **DAY 40 QUESTIONS**

There are things in this account that tell us everything was part of God's plan. What ones do you see?

#### **DAY 41 QUESTIONS**

Jesus understood what terrible things were coming for him, but what was he concerned about here? What today is like the temple in Jesus' time?

#### **DAY 42 QUESTIONS**

Jesus said that his blood would be poured out for many. Who are the many, and why would they need Jesus' blood poured out for them?

#### **DAY 43 QUESTIONS**

Why do you think Jesus asked his disciples to stay and keep watch while he prayed? Why would Jesus have asked, even for a moment, to be spared the suffering he would face?

#### **DAY 44 QUESTIONS**

How might Jesus have felt when he listened to the crowd shout, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Whatever might be happening in our lives, can we ever doubt Jesus' love for us?

#### **DAY 45 QUESTIONS**

You have walked a long journey with Jesus during this Lenten season, from John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus' teaching and healing, all the way to Jesus' death on the cross. What sticks most in your memory about the journey? On this day that we remember with sadness, what do you remember about all of the miraculous things Jesus did, all of the ways he showed how much he cared for the people he met, and the way that he journeyed here so that you could have life with him forever?

#### **DAY 46 ACTIVITY**

Find a time to sing or listen to Isaac Watts' hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

#### **DAY 47 QUESTIONS**

Imagine how the women must have felt when the angels confronted them; they had come with spices for Jesus' body. Had you been there, how do you think you would have responded when the women returned from the tomb and shared their amazing news? Would you respond with disbelief like the apostles, run for proof like Peter? Or would you remember and believe Jesus' words-he would rise?