

# FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF MARCH 21



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

## HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **youngest person** in your family go first.

## LESSON RECAP

Time was drawing nearer to the moment when Jesus would have to give his life – the part of God's plan no one really likes thinking about. But Jesus knew it was coming and he wanted his friends to be ready. He also wanted his friends to understand that following God would not always be easy. People from all over the world heard about Jesus and wanted to meet him. Even though he easily could have, Jesus didn't talk about how great he was. Rather, Jesus wanted everyone to know how great God was. Jesus said that by giving his life to save us from sins, it would bring glory to God, meaning everyone would know just how powerful and loving God is. To help explain this, Jesus used the example of a seed. Can a seed do anything on its own? Without being planted, watered, and nurtured, the seed would just stay a seed and not become anything more. But if a seed follows the right plan, it can grow to become a fruitful tree! However, this path to becoming a tree would mean that the seed would "die" – it wouldn't be a seed anymore. Jesus knew that this part of saving us – giving his life for our lives – was part of God's plan all along. The Bible tells us how much sadness it caused in his heart. But Jesus knew that it would be worth it, even though it was going to be a difficult journey. Jesus trusted that love was the reason for the plan and trusted God to take care of everything and bring Jesus back to life as God promised. God was so pleased with how Jesus obeyed and brought glory to God.

**THE BIG IDEA:** Jesus said yes to God's plans.

**THE BIBLE:** Jesus Brings Glory to God (John 12:20-33)

## ASK THIS

- What did Jesus say yes to?
- Read John 12:32. Who did Jesus say would be drawn to Jesus if Jesus was lifted up?
- Is it difficult for you to say yes to God's plan when you're not completely sure what it is?
- What is something God wants you to say yes to this week?

## NOW WHAT?

Jesus was willing to give up life for everyone – even those who didn't know or love Jesus! What are some thoughts you might have if you knew you had to die for other people? Go around and share the name of someone you can pray for or share the good news of Jesus with?