Hey families! Here's a look at what your kids are learning this month.

## **APRIL 6TH**

This week, kids hear about how Jesus was anointed with perfume by Mary.

BIG IDEA: Jesus saves us.

**BIBLE:** John 12:1-8

**CHALLENGE**: Set up your kids stuffies and then give them an empty spray bottle (or fill it if you like). Have them practice "pouring perfume" on their stuffies just like Mary did in the story.

## **APRIL 13TH**

This week, kids hear about how **Jesus prayed** in the garden of **Gethsemane** before being arrested.

BIG IDEA: Jesus understands us.

BIBLE: Matthew 26:36-46

**CHALLENGE:** Spend this week in intentional moments of prayer showing your kids what prayer looks like! Encourage them to close their eyes and close their hands. Have them repeat small prayers with you like "Thank you, God!" or "I love you, God!".

## **APRIL 20TH**

This week, kids hear about how Jesus died and came back to life!

BIG IDEA: Jesus makes all things new.

**BIBLE**: Luke 24:1-12

CHALLENGE: Host an egg hunt for your kids making sure to leave a few eggs empty. When they go to open their eggs, they will be sad to see an empty egg. Remind them the good news of Easter is that just like their egg is empty so was Jesus' tomb was empty!! Jesus is the best part of Easter – take every opportunity this weekend to remind them of this!!!!

## **APRIL 27TH**

This week, kids hear about how Jesus showed his scars to his disciples.

BIG IDEA: Jesus connects us to God.

BIBLE: John 20:19-31

CHALLENGE: Using Magna-tiles, Duplo Legos, dominoes, or anything else you have in your house, help your kid make connections! Show them how things connect together. Repeat the phrase "Jesus connect us to God" as you build together.