



Unit 7, Lesson 27

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: JESUS TALKS AND PRAYS WITH THE DISCIPLES

JOHN
16:17—17:19

THE STORY HOME

This week's story is about Jesus and His disciples eating at the supper table and their confusion after He explained what was going to happen. Some of the disciples asked what Jesus meant by not seeing Him again. Some were sad. Jesus loved them and prayed for their sake *and* on their behalf that they would be dedicated and made holy in the truth. What Jesus desired for His disciples is His desire for us—safety in the world and to follow His example of love.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- I wonder how you would feel if your best friend moved away.
- Using your imagination, name some of Jesus' feelings at this supper.
- Can you explain what prayer is?
- Who do you pray for? What do you pray for?

TOGETHER HOME

Ask family members to name people to pray for, and make a prayer list on a piece of cardboard or paper. Post it in a prominent place where everyone in the family will see it and be reminded to pray for them. Talk about Jesus' prayer over His disciples. At bedtime, or in the morning, say a short prayer for the people on your family's list.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

John 14:6, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" Take a family field trip through the woods. As you walk over the paths and enjoy nature, repeat this verse about Jesus being the way.