

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Date: April 12 | Text: Luke 8:40-56



Parents,

Easter is for desperate people, and this Sunday's message is about people in desperate situations. Please read together "A Little Girl and A Poor Frail Lady" from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, or watch [HERE](#).

Discuss the following:

1. What does it mean to be desperate? Give examples from the story.
2. What did Jesus' death on the cross accomplish for desperate people?

Bonus Easter Bingo for Sunday: *print page two*

This note section is for your children to use to follow along with Pastor Andrew's message. Print it out ahead of time or write out your own notes on a small whiteboard or piece of paper.



Conversation Starters | Family Talk

As a family, talk about your response to today's message.

1. How is our family desperate for Jesus today? How are our neighbors desperate? Others we know?
2. **Receive** Jesus' hope while you wait on Him. Write your answers to the previous question on individual sticky notes and stick to your wall in the shape of a cross. This week, take a sticky note each day and have a family prayer time about that situation. Model this discipline of going to Jesus when life seems out of control.
3. **Extend** the hope of Jesus. Write a note to someone you know that might be lonely or desperate for hope in Jesus. Add your favorite Bible verse and a prepared meal, treat, or care package of toilet paper or other necessities that your family can spare. Drop it off on their doorstep.
4. **Celebrate** through worship in song. Find your favorite version of the song "Give Me Jesus" and sing together.

Listen to Pastor Andrew's message and fill in the blanks below:

1. We say _____ .

Jesus says _____ .

2. We say _____ .

_____ .

Jesus says _____ .

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Jesus says _____ .

Family Worship Bingo

Color in the square of each word you hear during today's service. You should end up with a picture surprise.

<p>stoplight</p> 	<p>cow</p> 	<p>eggs</p> 	<p>stars</p> 	<p>Cheerios</p> 
<p>crown</p> 	<p>honey-baked ham</p> 	<p>washes</p> 	<p>wait</p> 	<p>king</p> 
<p>ice cream cone</p> 	<p>laugh</p> 	<p>believe</p> 	<p>car</p> 	<p>hat</p> 
<p>top</p> 	<p>McDonalds</p> 	<p>yes</p> 	<p>cookie</p> 	<p>flip flop</p> 
<p>crayons</p> 	<p>gorilla</p> 	<p>toilet paper</p> 	<p>juice</p> 	<p>french fries</p> 

1. As a family, invite each person to share their favorite moment from worship.
2. Reflect on today's message and share how it impacts you on Monday.