

# Mother's Day

## Jesus & Mary

Discussion Guide—May 9th

### *Worship*

Read Psalm 16:5-11 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

### *Fellowship*

Tell your group about one woman who has positively impacted your life.

### *Discussion*

1. Read Luke 2:41-52.  
What stands out to you in this passage?

What surprises you?

2. The Chalcedonian Creed affirms that Jesus Christ is “perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man.”

Where do you notice the humanity and divinity of Jesus in the passage above?

How do Jesus’ other interactions with His family highlight His unique nature? If nothing comes to mind, consider John 2:1-12 or Luke 8:19-21.

Do you believe Jesus is “truly God and truly man”? If so, what meaning does that hold for you?

3. Read John 19:25-27

What does this passage reveal about Jesus?

Imagine what Mary might have felt as her son provided for her needs from the cross. When has He provided for your needs, physically or spiritually? How did you respond?

Is there someone Jesus is calling you to care for?

4. Jesus' case for Mary and His other family interactions recorded in the Gospels, as well as familial language throughout the Bible, suggest the importance of family life to God.

How often do you turn to God for help navigating family relationships, perhaps through prayer and reflection on scripture?

Is there a family relationship that your small group can join you in praying for? If applicable, consider attending the [How to Pray for Your Parents](#) event.

## *Prayer*

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that frame up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs.