**ZOOM Family Worship #2:** *Not everyone Loved Jesus*

**Scripture:** John 3:16-17 & 19

**Supplies:**

**A Candle**

**Chime to ring (optional)**

**Each family needs a small bowl of water, pepper and a drop of dish soap**

**Gathering:** Gather families via Zoom link

* As they join, welcome them just as you would at church.
* Invite them to go **get a bowl of water, the pepper and dish soap**
* And if they have a **candle** that they can easily light to bring it.
* After everyone has gathered:
  + Tell them you will mute and unmute them
  + Tell them that you would like everyone to participate
  + Announcements: Anything you want to tell them. WEBSITE HAS EVERYTHING….

**Begin the Sacred Time:** Let’s begin our time of family worship…

* Light a candle and invite families to light theirs
* Ring the chime

**Opening:**

* Let us begin our time of worship by saying “Be still and know that I am God”
* I’ll unmute your mics and let’s say it together (Use prayer beads to keep count)
* Now let’s be still for a moment. (Be still for about 15 seconds)
* Take a few moments and share with one another anything you need prayers for and if there is something you’d like everyone to pray about you can send a message.
* (Mute them and pray for them while they share)

**Introduction to the** Story (John 2: 13-22/ Not everyone loved Jesus):

* When know so many great stories about Jesus:
  + Healing the blind man
  + Meeting the woman at the well
  + Being tempted in the desert
  + Turning water into wine
  + Brining Lazarus back to life
* He was amazing!!! I wish that we could meet him face to face!
* How is it that everyone did not love him? Isn’t that shocking… that there were people who did not love Jesus??
* There were …
  + There were people who did not believe he was the son of God…
  + There were people who thought he was playing tricks on them when he lead people
  + There were people who did not think he had the right education
  + And there were people who were afraid that he was too powerful and that if they followed him they would all get in trouble!

**The Scripture:**

* Listen to the scripture for tonight and listen to what happened when Jesus visited the temple.
* Read the scripture: John 3:16-17 & 19

**Connecting the Story:**

* Tell the story again using the water, pepper and dish soap.
  + Jesus is the love of God poured out like living water. See the water in the bowl.. that is Jesus!
  + And most people who heard Jesus loved the living water… they loved Jesus and they came to him. (Invite families to sprinkle the pepper in the bowl)
  + But not everyone… some people who heard Jesus, just could not understand and felt angry and threatened by his message. And when they heard Jesus tell a story or heal someone, they got angry and moved away. (Invite the families to place one drop of dish soap in the water.)
  + And the crazy part of the story is that Jesus still loved everyone… even the people who criticized him or hurt him! That is deep, deep love!
* I know you love Jesus… and this is time for all of us to love deeply!

**Family Share Time:**

* Now I want you to take a moment and be still and think of the deep love that Jesus gives to everyone!
* Now I am going to mute you so you can have private family time and I want you to answer two questions:
  + Question 1: How can you as a family love each other more deeply this week?
  + Question 2: How can you reach out in love to someone not in your family this week and show them the care and love of God??

**Blessing:**

* And now I invite you to bless one another … each of you will take a turn blessing everyone in your family. So one person will start and you will take the hand of each member of your family. You might want to trace a little cross on the back of their hand while you say, “You are a blessing.”

**Benediction:**

* (Invite them to call you or text you their personal prayer needs.)
* Remember, you are loved…deeply by God and there are people who, like the people in the Bible, don’t understand his love… so we must be God’s deep love to them!
* Go now, in the name of the Creator, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
* Blow out your candle and thank them for coming.