

March 8- The Resolute Savior: The Determined March to the Cross

Primary Text: Gospel of Luke 9:51–53

Supporting Texts: Book of Isaiah 50:6–7; Gospel of Mark 10:32–34; Epistle to the Hebrews 12:2

Main Idea: Jesus did not drift toward the cross—He deliberately set His face toward it.

Family Opening Activity

“Fixed Focus Walk”

Create a simple obstacle path in your home or yard. One family member walks straight toward a marked cross while others try to distract them.

Discuss:

- What distracted you?
- What does it mean that Jesus stayed focused on the cross?

Preschool Activity

“Following Jesus” Craft

Trace small footprints leading to a paper cross.

Scripture: Luke 9:51

Truth: Jesus chose to obey God.

Elementary Activity

Sin & Rescue Object Lesson

Drop a rock in water (sin brings consequence). Remove it and explain Jesus came to deal with sin.

Scripture: Epistle to the Romans 3:23; 6:23

Discuss why sin required Jesus to go to Jerusalem.

Teen Activity

Discussion: Taking Sin Seriously

Read Hebrews 12:2.

Questions:

- Why do we minimize sin?
- What does resolute obedience look like in school and friendships?

Adult Reflection

Read Isaiah 50:7.

Journal: Where is God calling you to firm obedience?

End-of-Day Wrap-Up

Family Prayer Circle

Each person names one area where they need greater obedience.

Close by thanking Jesus for marching toward the cross for our sin.