Journey With Jesus

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This journal is for reflecting on the stories of Jesus' life and ministry as we journey together in exploring the stories of Jesus as told in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Read the story.

If you have a group of people, explore the story in another way such as acting out the story together. Use the wondering questions below (or your own) to reflect on the story together.

Then, draw or write something that helps you remember the story.

- I wonder what you like best about this story?
- I wonder which is the most important part?
- I wonder where you are in this story?
- I wonder if there is any part we could leave out and still have all the story we need?
- I wonder where God is in this story?
- What is Jesus doing in this story?
- What are the people around Jesus doing in this story?
- What images come to mind when hearing or reading this story?
- Who are the characters in this story? What might they be feeling?
- How do you feel about this story? What do you think about this story?
- What can we learn from this story?
- What questions does this story bring up for you?

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