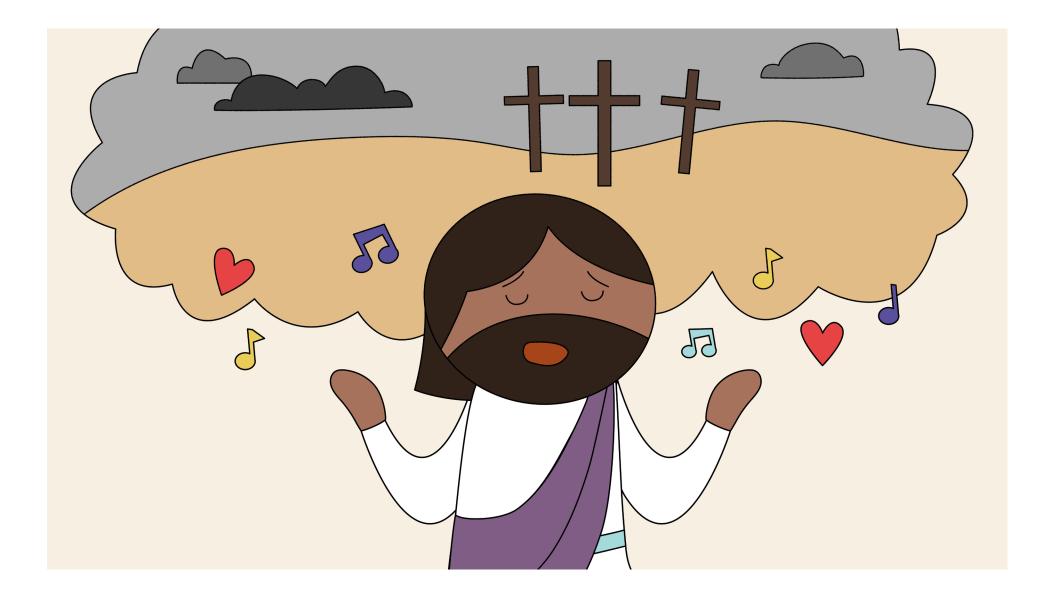


Jesus Sings

Mark 14:12-26, Psalms 114-118

This true story in the Bible is about a time when Jesus worshiped God! Near the end of his life, Jesus and His friends were celebrating by having a meal together. This meal was called the Last Supper, because it was the last meal that Jesus was going to have with His disciples here on Earth.

So, they're sitting at the table, finishing their dinner, and Jesus had everyone worship together one last time. Anyone want to guess what they sang? (Allow responses) All great guesses. But let's keep reading to find out.



Jesus and His friends actually sang from the book of Psalms in the Bible. In Psalm 118, there's a song of praise to God. It says, "Give thanks to God for He is good; His love endures forever." It may not seem unusual that Jesus was singing this song after dinner, but it was a really big deal, because Jesus was about to do the hardest thing He'd ever had to do—die on the cross for the sins of everyone in the world!

But still, Jesus worshiped God! He continued singing from Psalm 118 by saying, "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" And at another point, He sang, "You are my God and I will praise You!"

Jesus was actually singing about what was going to happen to Him, but His disciples didn't even know it.



Jesus was singing about how people were going to be really mean to Him, but God was going to use the whole situation for good! Jesus worshiped right in the middle of the hardest thing He'd ever faced—and He definitely knew it was going to be hard!

Did Jesus know it was important to worship God in every situation? (Yes)

Yes! No matter what's going on, we can be like Jesus and worship God! So, can you worship God only in the good times, or at all times? (All times) That's right! One way we can worship is by singing. What is your favorite worship song to sing to God? (Allow responses)

When we worship God, our friendship with God will grow!