The Pharisees did not know what to say. They did not ask any more questions.

Match the pictures to the shadows.

Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3+

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Whose Son Is Christ?

Jesus asked the Pharisee, “Whose Son is the Christ?”

Shade in the shapes with a ? .
The Pharisee answered, "The Son of David."

Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.

Son of David  Son of David  Son of David

Jesus said, "If David calls Him 'Lord', how can He be His Son?"

Use the pictures code to fill in the words.

feet  sit

right hand

"The Lord said to My Lord:

at My

until I put your enemies under your

David  David  David
Jesus asked the Pharisees, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” They replied, “The Son of David.” Then what did Jesus say?

Add the numbers from the intersecting row and column to find the letters to fill in the blanks.

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Jesus said to them,

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No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask Him any more questions.
They asked Jesus, “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” How did Jesus answer?

Solve the math problems and fill in the blanks.

10 first 3 all 6 Lord 14 with
13 and 17 your 19 your 7 God
4 Love 15 mind 12 greatest 20 is
9 commandment 5 with 18 heart
11 soul 8 your 2 all 1 the
16 This

“ 7 - 3 = 9 - 8 = 2 + 4 = 5 + 3 =
11 - 4 = 2 + 3 = 7 - 5 = 12 + 7 = 9 + 9 =
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9 + 3 = 15 - 6 =”

What did Jesus say is the second greatest commandment?

Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.

“ S E NNE WSW N NW SW SE
WNW WSW NE NNW SSW ESE E SE
W SSE
N NW SW SE SSE WSW S ENE”
Introduction:

Have you ever done something selfless for a friend or loved one?

Have you ever shared something very special and valuable with someone else?

**Story of Mary Magdalene**

Mary Magdalene, a companion (friend) of Jesus, was from Magdala, a town on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We learn about her first as a woman whom Jesus heals. In another story, Jesus came to Bethany six days before Passover, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Martha served dinner, Lazarus at the table with Jesus and Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair.

Mary began to travel with Jesus and the disciples, helping to support them in their ministry. When Jesus died on the cross Mary Magdalene stayed with Jesus until the end. She went to his tomb to help prepare his body for burial, and she was present when he rose again. Two of the gospels (the books that tell the stories of Jesus’s life) record that Jesus appeared to Mary alone. It was Mary who took the news of his resurrection to the other disciples—the men. For that reason, she is called “the apostle to the apostles.”

In a time and place when women belonged to their fathers or their husbands, could not own property, could not go out alone in public, could not talk to strangers, could not read or study the Hebrew scriptures (the part of the Bible we call the Old Testament), Jesus treated women as equals and Mary Magdalene was one of his most trusted and loved disciples. She was strong, brave, and faithful. Most of what we know about her comes from the New Testament, but there are writings not included in the Bible that tell of her being a powerful leader in the early church and the one who teaches Jesus’s followers to better understand him and his message of life-changing love.

One legend that is told of Mary Magdalene is that she was invited to a banquet given by the Roman Emperor Tiberius. She held an egg in her hand and told the emperor, "Christ is risen!" The Emperor laughed, and said that Jesus rising from the dead was as likely as that plain white egg she held turning red. Before he finished speaking, the egg in her hand turned deep red. Mary Magdalene then shared the news of the resurrection with the entire court. She is honored on her feast day, July 22.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What were some of the ways Mary showed her faithfulness to Jesus?
2. How did Mary share the news of Christ’s resurrection with the Roman Emperor Tiberius?
3. Why was Mary called the “apostle to the apostles?”
4. How can we be more like Mary and share his message of life-changing love?
5. Jesus treated women equally to men in a time when women were not treated the same as men. How can we be more like Jesus in the way we treat others?

PRAYER
Dear God,
May we with your help be more like Mary Magdalene who served Jesus and was the first to tell the good news that Jesus rose again new life with you.
Amen.

ACTIVITY – I Can Show My Love for Jesus

Supplies needed:
- Scissors
- Crayons, markers or colored pencils
- Essential Oil or perfume

Instructions:
1. Cut along the dotted line and then cut out the perfume bottle.
2. Color the perfume bottle - optionally, you can put one drop of essential oil or perfume on the bottle.
3. You can also color the page with the feet.
4. Connected the bottle to the feet by lining up the circles and placing a brad where the circles are. Now you can simulate pouring oil/perfume on Jesus’s feet.
Print one paper for each student.
Students should cut on the dotted line. Students may color the oil/perfume, then cut out the bottle. Attach the bottle to the sheet with the feet with a brad where the circles are marked so students can simulate pouring oil/perfume on Jesus’s feet. Optionally, you may drip one drop of essential oil on the bottle.

"MARY ANoints JESUS"
(JOHN 12: 1-8/ LENT 5)