



STUDY GUIDE: March 22, 2026

Message Series: Final Week
Message Title: Jesus is For You
Teaching Pastor: Angie Frame

Warm-up/Icebreaker: (10 min.)

When you arrive somewhere new (vacation, hotel, Airbnb, etc.), what's the very first thing you do—and why?

Pray:

God, thank You for bringing us here. Thank You that no matter where we've come from or what kind of week we've had, we have access to You. As we open Your Word, help us to see Jesus more clearly—His heart, His purpose, and His invitation to us. Remove distractions and anything that keeps us from fully receiving what You want to say. Speak to us personally and as a group. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Get Started: (30 min.)

“John explains that Jesus himself is becoming the new temple—the new place, if you will, where people can access God. No longer will they have to approach God in an elaborate building with an elaborate system of sacrifices with an elaborate set of rules of who is and is not permitted. Jesus has walked into Jerusalem with purpose, and that is to replace the temple with himself. He knows his body will be destroyed at the end of this week, and he also knows that three days later he will be raised back up to life. That's what it means when Jesus says that if the temple is destroyed, he will raise it again in three days.” -Pastor Angie Frame

- What do you think it means personally that access to God is now found in a *person* rather than a *place*?
- Do you ever find yourself treating access to God like it still requires rules, performance, or a certain environment? What would it look like to fully believe you can come to Him anytime through Jesus?

Read Ephesians 2:13–14.

- What do you think Paul means when he says we were once “far away” but have now been “brought near”?
- What “barrier” is he talking about, and why did it matter so much?

Reflect and Commit: (40 min.)

Read Mark 11:15-17.

“When Jesus turned over those tables, he wasn't just throwing a fit. He was throwing open his arms to everybody who needed him—especially the people who needed him most. Especially the people who'd been told their entire lives that they weren't good enough, that they weren't worthy to approach God. He threw over tables, so that the people who had struggled and suffered and lived small, forgotten lives could get to him. And they did. They came to Jesus, and he healed them. In Jesus, Matthew 12:6 “I tell you that something greater than the temple is here.” A whole new system—no more sacrifices. A whole new reality where everybody has access to Jesus. Everyone can approach him and receive the healing they're longing for, the healing they need.” -Pastor Angie Frame

- What do you think it means that Jesus was “throwing open his arms” through turning over the tables?

Read Romans 10:12–13.

- Why do you think we still tend to create categories of who does and doesn’t “belong” in faith?
- Have you ever had a moment where you personally called on God? What was that like?

Read Hebrews 10:19–22.

- What stands out to you about the phrase “confidence to enter the Most Holy Place”?
- How does this passage connect to Jesus overturning the tables in the temple?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.

- Why do you think people sometimes struggle to believe they are truly made new?
- What is one area of your life where you need to start living like the “new” version of you this week?

Gather prayer requests. (5-10 min.)

Pray:

Jesus, thank You that You came with purpose—to remove every barrier that stood between us and God. Thank You that we don’t have to earn access or clean ourselves up first, but that You invite us just as we are. For anyone here who feels unworthy, distant, or unsure, remind them that You are for them. Give us the courage to come to You honestly and give us the faith to receive Your grace and healing. Help us be people who reflect Your heart—welcoming others the way You have welcomed us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.