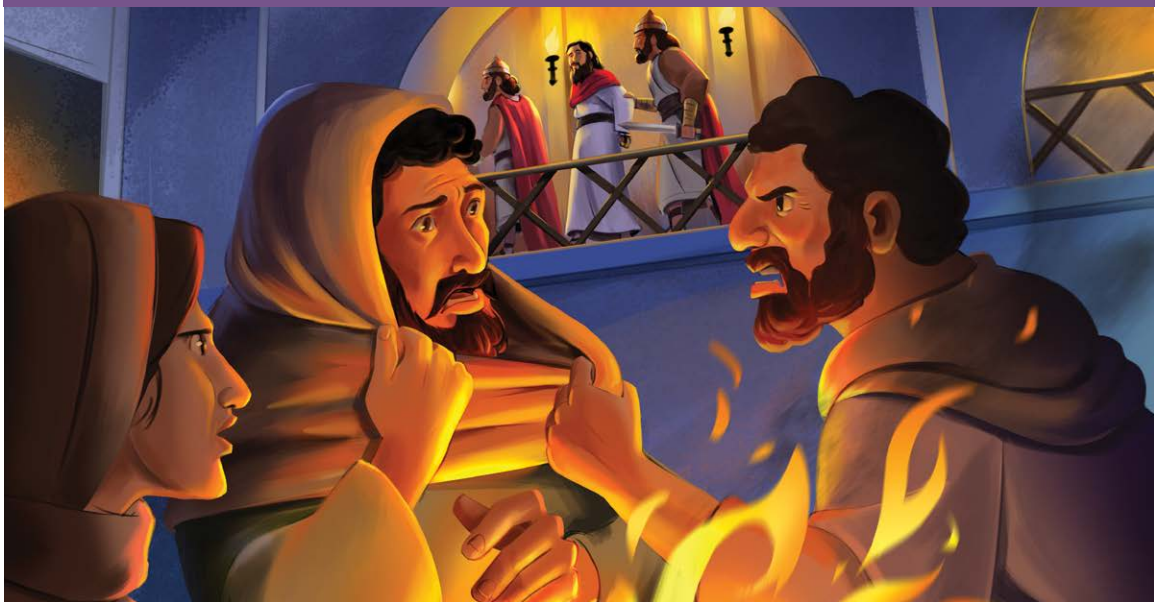
Family Worship Experience

READ THE SCRIPTURE

# JESUS'S ARREST AND TRIAL



**Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of Matthew 26:36–27:1,11-26; Mark 14:32–15:15; Luke 22:31-62,66–23:25; John 18:1-11,15-40 from the Bible.**

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## TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE

Did you know that firefighters train for months and go through rigorous exercises so they can run into burning buildings instead of away from them? While it sounds super scary, firefighters do this because they believe saving others is more important than their own comfort—and even important enough to put their own lives at risk.

When Jesus was arrested, He hadn't done anything wrong. He had obeyed God perfectly. Still, soldiers came at night and took Him away. During Jesus's trial, people told lies about Him, made fun of Him, and treated Him like a criminal. Jesus could have stopped it at any moment. He is God's Son and has all power. But He didn't fight back.

Jesus endured it all because He viewed saving people like us as more important than His own comfort. Providing salvation for sinners was even important enough for Jesus to willingly give up His life for us. The Bible teaches that our sins separate us from God. Sin is when we disobey God with our thoughts, words, or actions.

The punishment for sin is serious, but Jesus stepped in and took that punishment for us. Even though He was innocent, He took our place. Jesus didn't run away from suffering—He obeyed His Father and walked straight into it—because He loves you.

**Jesus followed God's plan because He loves us. Jesus took the punishment for our sins even though He did nothing wrong. Jesus died on the cross and rose again so that everyone who trusts Him can be forgiven and have new life forever with God.**

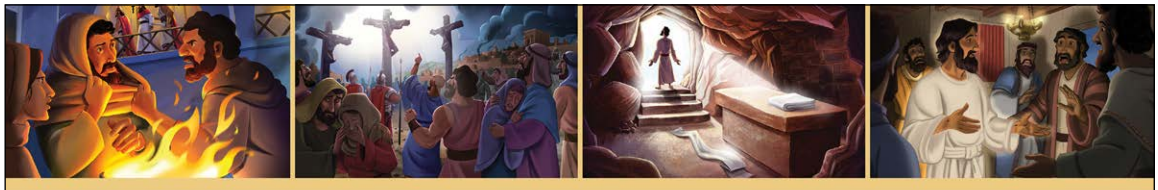
***Pray:*** *Jesus, thank You for enduring sadness and pain. We know all of this was God's plan. Thank you for following God's plan so salvation could come to all who believe in You! Amen.*

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LEARN SCRIPTURE

*The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.*



**If God is for us, who is against us? He did not even spare his own Son but gave him up for us all.**

Romans 8:31b-32a

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SING SCRIPTURE

Finish your family worship experience by playing the key passage song. This song is a helpful way to worship as your family learns and memorizes the key passage.

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## Family Prayer Time

**Mornings**
Ask God to help you obey your parents, teachers, and leaders. How was Jesus obedient to God and His plan? Why is it important for you to obey those God has placed in charge?

**Evenings**
Thank God for the friendships He has provided for you. How can a friend help you to follow God's plan in hard times? How can you be a good friend to others?



## Family Activities

**For Fun**
Play a family game of "Simon Says." Allow each family member to lead the game for a round. Explain that it can be difficult to perfectly obey a leader in a game, but it is impossible for us to perfectly obey God in real life.  Remind kids that Jesus did what we cannot and perfectly obeyed His Father—even being obedient to the point of His death on the cross.

**To Serve**
This week, give up something you enjoy like TV, video games, or sugary foods. As you think about those things that you've given up, ask God to remind you of the suffering and the sacrifice of Jesus and how He willingly gave His life on the cross.

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