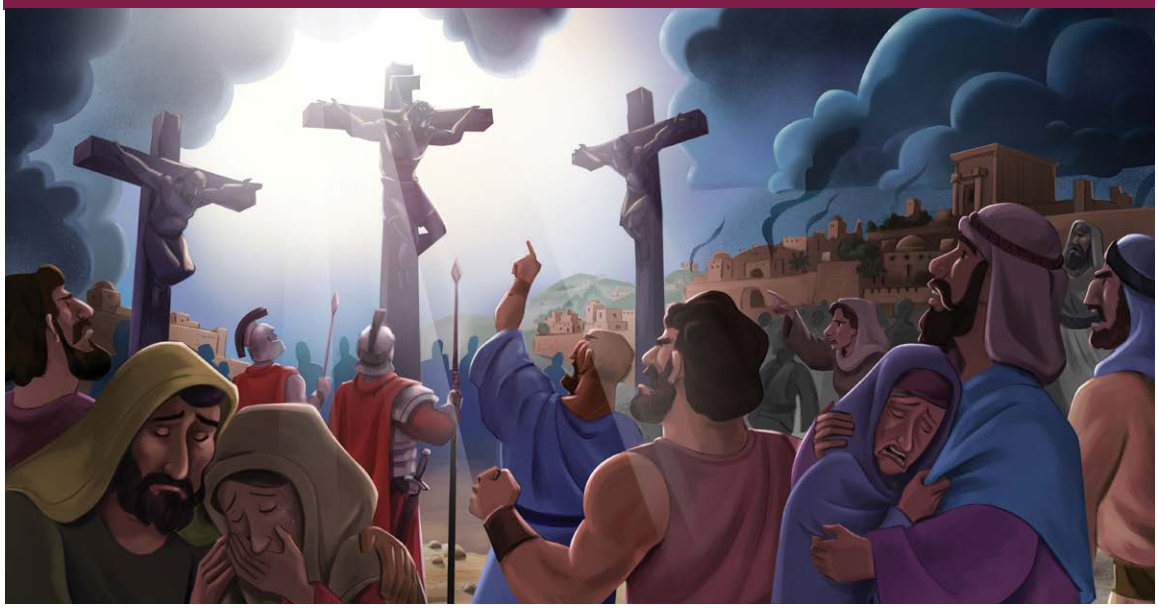
Family Worship Experience

READ THE SCRIPTURE

JESUS'S CRUCIFIXION



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of Matthew 27:27-66; Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-37 from the Bible.

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TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE

Aaaachoooo! Did you know that a sneeze is your body's way of blowing out bacteria and other harmful junk? The nose becomes irritated when dust, pollen, or smoke invades the nostrils, and it tells your brain that it's time to clear out your nasal cavity by sneezing. Sneezing might be uncomfortable, but it's necessary to stay healthy and breathe easier.

The Bible says that all have sinned (Romans 3:23). Sin has invaded every person's heart and separated them from God. As Jesus agonized on the cross, the Bible says He cried out with His final breath, "It is finished." After saying this, He died.

Like a sneeze that expels impurities from your body, those last words of Jesus were the final blow to get rid of sin. God required that sin be punished, so Jesus's death was the final payment for our sin. He died in our place so we could be forgiven and made right with God. Did you know that emperor penguins stand tall and strong even in the harshest conditions? Unlike other birds that might hunch over or hide during storms, these penguins refuse to bow down to the freezing Arctic winds—even when temperatures drop to -60 degrees!

Jesus died on the cross and rose again because of His great love for us. He took the punishment we deserve for our sins so we can have forgiveness and life forever if we believe in Him. This is the good news of the gospel!

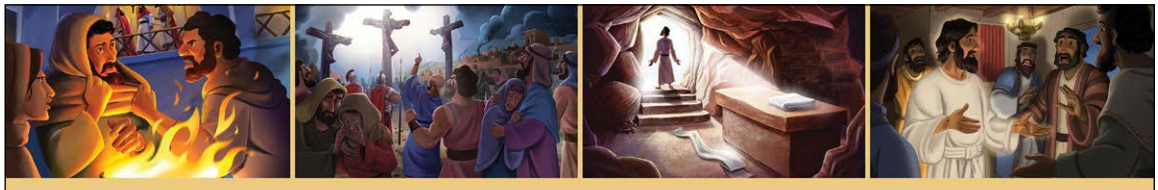
Pray: *God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to die in our place. Thank You for counting His death as the payment for our sin and for offering His righteousness to anyone who trusts in Him. Amen.*

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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
Thank Jesus for specific ways He endured pain and suffering while dying for our sins. How did Jesus react to those who accused Him? How did Jesus respond to the soldiers who beat and mocked Him?

Evenings
Thank God for His great love and compassion. How does it feel to know you are loved with such an amazing love? How should we respond to God's love?



Family Activities

For Fun
Use painter's tape to create a cross on an art canvas. Allow the family to splatter paint across the canvas. The messier the better! After the pain dries, remove the tape to reveal the cross. As Jesus was dying on the cross, His final words brought hope to the world. Remind your kids that Jesus's last words declared that He had conquered sin and made forgiveness available to all who believe.

To Serve
Gather alphabet beads, heart-shaped beads, and elastic string. Work together to make bracelets that say "Jesus loves you" and hand them out at a park or to your neighbors. Remind your kids that we love and serve others because Jesus first loved us (1 John 4:19).

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