

In God's Big Story

Jesus is crucified on a cross to defeat sin and fix the relationship between people and God. His sacrifice demonstrates His amazing love for us!

Wonder Truth: Jesus Showed His Love by Dying for Us

Scripture: Matthew 27

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THE CRUCIFIXION

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!

— 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Jesus makes us new.

—from 2 Corinthians 5:17

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Jesus died on a cross so that our sins can be forgiven. As a result, we can be God's kids forever! What does this show us about Jesus?
- How do you think Jesus feels about you?
- The word grace in the Bible means being given something—like a gift—when you don't deserve it. How does Jesus' dying on the cross show us grace?



HANDS ON

Cross Garden

Gather a terra-cotta plant saucer, potting soil, a small pot, rocks, small sticks, and a hot-glue gun to make a garden with a cross and an empty tomb. Start by putting the small pot sideways in the saucer with a mound of potting soil and rocks around it. You can even sprinkle some grass or flower seeds in the dirt and grow grass or flowers around the garden. Hot glue small sticks to make three small crosses, and then stick them into the dirt. Put a large stone in front of the sideways pot (to make the tomb).

This cross garden reminds us of the sad thing that Jesus chose to do for us. He died on cross to show us how much He loves us. We can pray and thank God for Jesus. Save your garden for next week.

Great
for
Older Kids!



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Jesus' Journey

Jesus' journey carrying the cross was a long and hard one. Put yourselves in His shoes by doing this outdoor activity.

Pack a backpack for each person with anything you'd like to use for a time of prayer and reflection. This can be crayons and paper, Bibles, snacks, drinks, a blanket, some of your family's favorite games and toys, or anything else that comes to mind. Make the bags full and heavy!

Find a place nearby where you can go for a walk and have a picnic, preferably with a hill. Walk together and reflect on what you think that walk was like for Jesus. He was already so weak that the soldiers ended up forcing a man named Simon to carry the heavy cross for Him. What a difficult journey that must have been! When the walk is over, pull out the blanket to sit on; then, spend time praying, eating, playing, and enjoying each other's company. Thank Jesus for His incredible sacrifice that has given you new life!

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