



FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE



Remember this: Jesus died in our place so our sins could be forgiven forever.

Read this: Luke 23:32–49

Say this: This is one of the hardest passages in the Bible to read. I read how Jesus was beaten and crucified. How does this story make you feel? *[Let your kids respond.]* It hurts my heart, makes me sad, that Jesus suffered so much. It also makes me angry, because He didn't deserve to die. Last week we talked about how He obeyed God perfectly. We break God's commands but Jesus never did. He did nothing wrong and didn't deserve to die.

It also makes me thankful — not thankful that He died a painful death — but thankful He died for me and that He died instead of me. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:20–21: *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

Paul is saying that when we place our trust in Jesus, something amazing happens.. Jesus takes our sin and gives us His perfect righteousness. He takes our sins and gives us His perfection.

Knowing God loved us enough to send His Son to rescue us should give us boldness. It should also humble us because we know we have done nothing to deserve God's love. We are loved and forgiven because of His grace, not because we are good.

We see the grace of God on full display in the passage we read today. The criminal was on the cross beside Jesus because he had broken laws. But by God's grace, he understood who Jesus was and said, *Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.* How Jesus responded was so graceful. Jesus said to him *Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise* (vv. 42–43).

How gracious is Jesus. He loves us not because we are good, but because we are His.

Pray this: Lord thank you that Jesus paid the price for my sin. Help me never forget that while I was a sinner Christ died for me. Help me to tell others about the goodness of God for them in Jesus. Help me remember that I can know you not because I am good or perfect or better than the next person, help me remember that I can know you only because Jesus paid the penalty of my sin. My heart is filled with gratitude. I pray this in the name of your Son Jesus, amen.

Sing this: "Jesus Paid it All"



MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16–17 : For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



Week 6

REDEMPTION: JESUS DIED FOR US



MAKE A SONG

Song Reinforcement | Make it Stick

1. Freeze dance.

Put on your recording and dance. When it stops, everyone freezes. The last person to freeze has to say as much of the verse as they can from memory. Keep going until the song is done. By the end of this week, try to play the whole thing without using the recording as your cue.

2. Add a verse from your family's own story.

Your song covers the passage. Now add one more verse that has been important in your life. Finish this sentence together: "God so loved [your name / your family / your neighborhood]..." What would you add? Write it, sing it at the end of your song, and record the whole new version.



SUMMER CHALLENGE

Use chalk to draw and decorate a cross on the sidewalk or your driveway.

Watch the sunset and thank Jesus for His sacrifice.

Share a family story of sacrifice or serving.

Each adult should take turns telling their kids the story of how they came to faith.

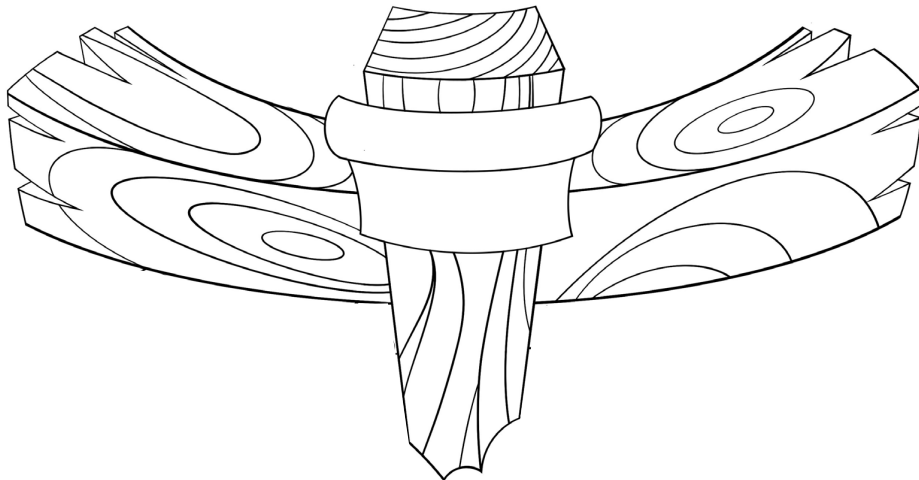
Make a thank-you card to Jesus with words or pictures.

Light a candle at dinner and remember Jesus' love.

Say a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for His life and death for you.



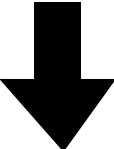
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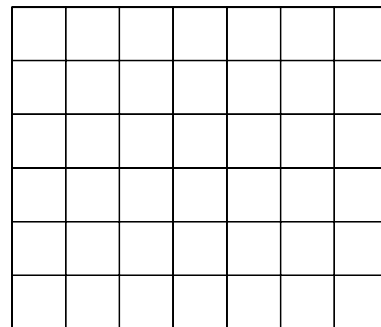
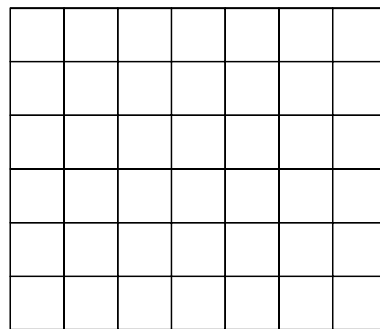
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2. **GOOD**

3.  **LOAD**

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CONNECT FOUR



Find a partner. Take turns putting an "x" or "o" in boxes. You must put your shape in the lowest box in the column. The first player to get four in a row in any direction wins!

