

SUNDAY REPLAY

Hi Parents! Welcome to **Week 1** of our *Hop To It* Series!

This week in KidZone, kids learned the most important truth of all, Jesus gave His life for us. Because of His love, we are forgiven, we are free, and we have a new life! And the best part? The story didn't end at the cross... Jesus is alive!

Keep the conversation going at home with this guide and help your child understand just how much Jesus loves them!

Memorize Me

"We know what love is because Jesus Christ gave His life for us."

— 1 John 3:16

Need to Know

Jesus Gave His Life for Me.

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Jesus' Death & Resurrection

(Luke 23; Matthew 28)

Jesus lived a perfect life and showed love to everyone He met.

But even though He did nothing wrong, He was arrested and put on a cross.

Jesus chose to give His life for us — to take the punishment for our sin.

He died... and it seemed like the end.

But three days later, something amazing happened...

The tomb was empty.

Jesus rose from the dead!

He defeated sin and death so we could have a relationship with God forever.

Because Jesus gave His life for us, we can have new life in Him!

? Ask Me This!

(Great for the ride home, bedtime, or around the dinner table)

Why was Jesus put on the cross?

📖 Luke 23 — Even though He was innocent, He chose to take our place.

What happened after Jesus died?

📖 Matthew 28:1–6 — He rose from the dead!

Who discovered the empty tomb?

📖 Matthew 28:1 — Mary Magdalene and the other Mary.

What does Jesus' resurrection mean for us?

👉 That we are forgiven, loved, and can live forever with Him.

How can we respond to what Jesus did?

👉 By believing in Him, loving Him, and following Him.

🚀 Take Off!

(Try this together throughout the week!)

Tuesday: Read Matthew 28:5–6 and talk about why the resurrection is good news.

Thursday: Share! Each family member says one thing they're thankful for because of Jesus.

Saturday: Take time to pray together and thank Jesus for His sacrifice and love.

All Week: Say together:

"Jesus gave His life for me!"

🙏 Prayer Guide

Jesus Gave His Life for Me

Opening:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much."

Thanksgiving:

"Thank You, Jesus, for giving Your life for us."

Confession:

"Forgive us for our sins and the wrong choices we make."

Prayer for the Child:

"God, help [child's name] understand how much You love them."

Prayer for Faith:

“Jesus, help [child’s name] trust You and follow You every day.”

Closing:

“Thank You for the cross and the empty tomb. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

 **Parent Challenge**

This week, take time to talk with your child about the meaning of Easter and what Jesus did for them.

Read Luke 23 and Matthew 28 together and discuss:

- Why Jesus chose to die for us
- What the resurrection means
- How much God loves them personally

Look for opportunities to:

- Talk about forgiveness and grace
- Share your own faith story
- Remind your child they are deeply loved by Jesus

End the week by asking your child what they think it means to follow Jesus.

 **We’re Better Together**

Thank you for partnering with us and trusting us to invest in your child’s faith. We are so grateful to walk alongside your family as your child discovers Jesus, grows spiritually, and learns what it means to live life on God’s team.

If you need any tools or support, please reach out — we’d love to help!

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