



# WEEKLY

A Family Discipleship Resource



week of

Sunday, March 28

CREATE TIME



CAPTURE MOMENTS



AND CELEBRATE MILESTONES



TOGETHER



### BIBLE STORY

Jesus Dies on the Cross  
Matthew 27:1-66

### BIG TRUTH

God is Loving.  
He does what is best.

### NOTE TO PARENTS

*This week, we continued in our Timeline of God's Big Story in the Bible. We are continuing to look at the life of Jesus. If you have timeline cards we are now at "Jesus Dies on the Cross".*

*This week, we learned about how loving God is to send Jesus to die on the cross. In that moment, Jesus took the punishment for sin, the punishment He did not deserve, and absorbed all of God's wrath.*

*We hope you find time this week to study and reflect on how loving God is towards His children and ways He always shows us He does what is best.*



### TIME

Centering the home on God's Word

#### After this week's lesson, ask:

1. What attribute of God did you learn about today? *God is loving.*
2. What does it mean for God to be loving? *He does what is best.*
3. What story did you learn about that showed God is loving? *Jesus Died on the Cross.*
4. How does Jesus' death show us God's love? *Jesus took the punishment for sin and absorbed all of God's wrath that we deserved and He didn't.*
5. Why was Jesus able to defeat sin? *Jesus is God. Jesus is Holy, He is without sin.*

**Read John 1:12 as a family.** Talk about which testament, book, chapter, and verse this passage is found in.

1. What words in this passage do you not recognize or understand? *Receive — accept, gain*
2. How does someone become a child of God? *When someone is able to see their sinfulness and know they can not fix their sin problem on their own, they confess their need to be saved. They trust Jesus' death in their place for sin. They turn away from following sin to love, trust and follow Jesus.*
3. What kind of heart does a child of God have? *One with God at the center and not self.*
4. What are some ways you can have God in the center?
5. Do you have any questions about what it means to be a child of God?

Spend time reading the following verses:

John 1:1-14  
Isaiah 53  
Mark 15  
Romans 5:6-8  
Psalm 51



### MOMENTS

Proclaiming the truth as you go

- If kids are struggling with obeying, remind them that God has given us rules for our good and joy. Remind them that when we obey, we are showing that we love, and trust God. We can trust God is always good, wise, and loving.
- Chalk it Up! Go outside and take turns writing some things you have said, done, or thought that are sinful; not what God would want. Talk about how loving God is to send His son to die on a cross to bring sinners to God. When you are finished, use a water hose or cup of water to wash away all the sins.
- Make a bingo board of different ways to show or tell people you love them, then see how many you can mark off this week. Examples include giving a hug, making a card and doing a chore without being asked.
- Tell your family members the reasons why you love them. Show your family that you love them by serving them! Pick up in the living room, help wash the dishes, etc. We serve the people we love!

**PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY** Praise God that He is loving! Thank Him for sending His son to die on the cross for sinners and to bring His children near to God. Confess ways you may not always trust that God is what is best and does what is best. Ask Him to help you trust Him and love Him most.

### MEMORY VERSE

**And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)