

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Crucifixion and Resurrection

MATTHEW 26:36–28:10

Jesus took His disciples to the garden of Gethsemane. He knew that He was about to die. The disciples fell asleep, but Jesus prayed, “Father, please let this pass from Me. Not My will but Your will be done.” He woke the disciples and said, “Get up. My betrayer is coming.”

Suddenly, Judas arrived. A large crowd carrying swords and clubs was with him. Judas kissed Jesus so the crowd would know who Jesus was. The men grabbed Jesus and arrested Him.

Jesus was taken to the high priest, Caiaphas, who accused Jesus of claiming to be God, a crime deserving death. The leaders mocked Jesus, and witnesses told lies about Him. The crowd beat Him.

Peter, one of Jesus’ disciples, waited outside. “You were with Jesus,” some people said. Three times Peter said that he did not know Jesus.

The leaders sent Jesus to Pilate, the governor. Pilate could not find that Jesus had done anything wrong, so Pilate offered the people a choice: set Jesus free or free Barabbas, a well-known criminal. The people cried to free Barabbas. When Pilate asked the crowd what to do with Jesus, they shouted, “Crucify Him!”

Pilate agreed to put Jesus to death. Soldiers beat Jesus, put a robe on Him, and placed a crown of sharp thorns on His head. They nailed Jesus to a cross. From noon until three in the afternoon, darkness covered the land. Jesus cried out to God before He died. Suddenly, there was an earthquake. One of the men near the cross said, “This man really was God’s Son!”

Jesus was buried in a rich man’s tomb. A stone was sealed in front of the tomb, and men stood guard so that no one could steal Jesus’ body.

On the third day Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the tomb. Suddenly, a strong earthquake shook, and an angel came down from heaven and rolled back the stone from the tomb. The angel said, “Don’t be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus. He is not here! He has risen, just as He promised.”

As the women ran to tell the disciples the good news, they heard a man say, “Good morning.” It was Jesus! The women knelt and worshiped Him. Jesus told them, “Don’t be afraid. Go and tell the disciples to go to Galilee, and they will see Me there.”

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: 1 John 4:10

LIFE POINT: Jesus took the punishment for people’s sins.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today’s Bible story taught about Jesus’ death and resurrection. Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for the sins of people and rose from the grave three days later. Because Jesus paid our sin debt, He made a way for anyone who believes in Him to have a right relationship with God.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk to your child about Jesus’ resurrection. Ask how he would feel if he had been one of the disciples or if she had been one of the women at the tomb. Say a prayer, thanking God that Jesus took the punishment for our sins.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus died to pay the penalty for my sins—past, present, and future.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 John 4:10

Monday: Isaiah 53:4

Tuesday: Matthew 19:25-26

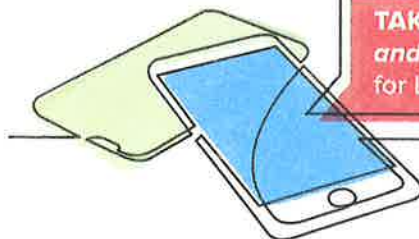
Wednesday: Romans 10:9

Thursday: Hebrews 7:25

Friday: 1 Peter 3:18

Saturday: Romans 5:10

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Crucifixion and Resurrection* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.



UNIT 2
SESSION 2

Crucifixion and Resurrection

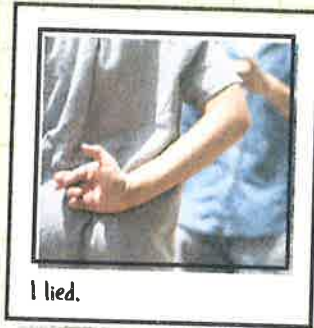
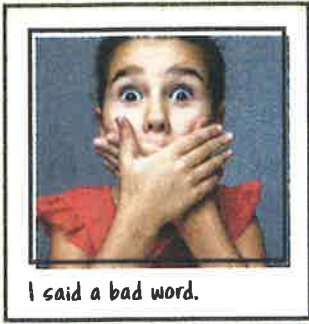
UNIT VERSE

Jesus told him,
"I am the way,
the truth, and
the life. No one
comes to the
Father except
through me."

JOHN 14:6
(CSB)

PAID IN FULL

1. Use a blue marker to **O** the sins that you know you have done.
2. Pray and thank God for providing Jesus to take the punishment for your sins.
3. Use a red marker to **X** every sin as a reminder that Jesus died to pay the penalty for your sins!



RESURRECTION

How many words can you make from the letters in the word *resurrection*?



Read 1 John 4:10. How did God show He loved us even though we sin?

The Lord's Supper is a way believers remember Jesus' death. The bread represents Jesus' broken body. The cup represents Jesus' blood. Christians do this to remember that Jesus took the punishment for people's sins.

