

Jesus Died on the Cross



Parents below are a couple of ideas you can use at home to reinforce and further teach on the Bible story.

“This week we learned a new Bible story. Can you remind me what it was about? Excellent. Let’s do a couple things to help us remember what we learned!”

Overview:

Bible Basis: Luke 22:63 - 23:47

Bible Truth: Jesus died for me!

Snack Idea:

Supplies: Any food item, a paper cut out of a cross

You can easily use pretzels, veggies, crackers and cheese, chocolate chips, licorice, etc.

Say: Place snack items into the shape of the cross using the cut-out.

Pray: Thank you God for loving me first. I love you too. Help me be kind to others. Thank you for the yummy snack today! Amen.

Practice the Bible truth, *Jesus died for me!*

Craft:

Supplies: White Cardstock (regular paper works well if you don’t use paint), masking tape (can be replaced by regular tape), paint/crayons/markers/watercolors

How to do it:

- Tape a cross in the middle of the paper. Make sure you stick the tape on a hard surface and pull it out before putting it on the paper. Do it a few times. This will prevent the tape from ripping the paper when peeling it off later.
- Colour all over the paper. Encourage them to find creative ways to colour the background.
- Remove the tape. If you use paint, make sure the paint is completely dry before removing the tape.
- Ask kids what this craft reminds them of about the lesson. After that, link it back to the Bible Truth – *Jesus died for me!*



Activity:

Start by asking a few questions:

“What was the Bible story about?”

“What is the Bible truth?”

“Can you tell and show me the Bible truth?”

Game Time:

Hold it

- Get everyone to stand up
- Everyone will hold his or her arms to the sides like how Jesus was held on the cross.
- The one that holds it for the longest will win the game.
- Talk about how heavy it is for Jesus to be held like that on the cross. Talk about the pain that He has to go through to die for us. Use the format: “Imagine what it’s like for Jesus to...”

Leave it at the cross (all ages)

- Parents tape a cross on a wall in the house, make sure your kids can reach the cross.
- Gather everyone in the house
- Give everyone some post it notes and ask them to write or draw the bad things/choices (sins) in their life that they want to give to God
- Stick those post it notes on the cross
- Pray together that you want to leave these sins in God’s hands, ask for His forgiveness, and ask for His strength to overcome them.
- Then, get rid of the sticky notes! Receive his forgiveness!