

APRIL 10th, 2020

GOOD FRIDAY

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:9

STORY VIDEO: [The Gospel](#)

MAIN TAKEAWAY: On Good Friday, we remember that Jesus went to the cross and died to save us from sin and reunite us with God forever. It hurt Him very much to do this, but He loves us so much that He did anyway. This isn't the end of the story though- on Easter, we will celebrate him being alive again!

FAMILY PRAYER: Jesus, thank you for the cross. Thank you for loving us so much that you would die for us. Thank you that you didn't stay on the cross- you rose from the dead! We are sad about our sin but so thankful that you love us and take our sin away. We love you so much.

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Draw a cross on your baby's hands as you tell them that Jesus died for them and loves them very much. Make a cross out of blocks, toys, or anything else you have around and help your baby crawl or walk around it. Pray the family prayer together.

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Using blocks/rocks/whatever small items you have, help your toddler create a cross on the floor or in the backyard. Tell your child that the cross is a sign of Jesus' love for us- today is a sad day but we won't always be sad.

3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Have your child draw a cross on a piece of paper and put blocks/other small toys on top of the cross. Tell them that the cross means Jesus loves us and while it is sad that He died, it is also very good news because he didn't stay on the cross. We will celebrate on Easter

because He is alive now! Write "Jesus LOVES Me!" on the bottom of the paper and help your child put the paper on display somewhere in your home.

KINDERGARTEN-4th GRADE

ACTIVITY: In addition to "[The Gospel](#)" story video, watch "[Dark Night in the Garden](#)" and "[The Sun Stops Shining](#)". These are child appropriate, but the content is a little more intense and has to do with Jesus' crucifixion and betrayal. After the videos are complete, take some time to talk with your child about how they're feeling after watching the videos. If they know the story of Good Friday, ask if they learned anything new or feel anything new today. If they don't, prayerfully walk alongside them as they have questions. Remind them that this isn't the end of the story- Easter is coming, which means Jesus is alive! We will celebrate in a big way on Sunday.

CRAFT: Have your child draw the outline of a cross on a piece of paper. Remind them that Jesus died on the cross to forgive us for the things we've done and will do that aren't what He wants us to do (this is called sin). Explain that all people need forgiveness because all people sin- parents included! Have your child decorate the cross with dark colors to represent the sadness of our sin. Ask your child what they need forgiveness for, and tell them some things you need forgiveness for. Have them write "Jesus LOVES Me!" on the bottom of the paper and let them choose where to display it.
