

BEHOLD YOUR KING



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A FEW MOMENTS TO PREPARE.

USE THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THIS WEEK'S LESSON



WHO FULFILLED SCRIPTURE WHEN HE DIED AND ROSE AGAIN?

Have you ever gone into another room to get something and forgotten why you were there? When Jesus came to Earth, He knew exactly why He had come. Jesus had come to save sinners.

A few days after Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, He ate a special meal with His disciples. After He washed their feet, they shared a meal and sang together. Later that night, Jesus went to a garden called Gethsemane to pray. Because He was both fully God and fully man, *He knew what was about to happen. Soon He would face death on the cross. Jesus prayed and asked God to take this trial away. Even though God didn't take it away, Jesus obeyed God's plan. Jesus had come for this.

(BIG KIDS CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN MARK 14:12-42)

As Jesus prayed, He knew Judas would betray Him to the religious leaders. When a crowd of men came to arrest Him holding swords and clubs, His disciples fled. But Jesus didn't fight or run away. Jesus had come for this.

(BIG KIDS CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN MARK 14:43-50)



TALK TOGETHER
Family conversations with God's Word.



MORE TO EXPLORE
Answers to kids' questions.



THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET
Post it on the fridge. Use it all week.



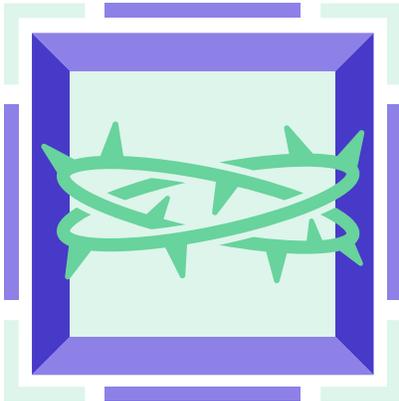
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Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.

Late that night, the priests, elders and scribes looked for a reason to put Jesus to death. They didn't believe Jesus was God's Son, the Messiah. * Jesus' friends acted like they didn't know Him. The people hit and spit on Him. Even though Jesus was all-powerful, He didn't stop them. Jesus had come for this.

BIG KIDS CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN MARK 14:53-72.

The next day, Jesus was taken to the Roman ruler Pilate. As the crowd gathered, Pilate asked why the priests arrested Jesus; no one had an answer. The crowd simply shouted, "Crucify Him!" To keep the crowd satisfied, Pilate sent Jesus to be crucified — to be put to death on the cross. Jesus had done nothing wrong, but Jesus had come for this.

BIG KIDS CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN MARK 15:1-15.



The soldiers put a purple cloak on Him, made Him a crown of thorns and even divided up His clothing. They hung Jesus on a cross, piercing through His hands and feet, and mockingly called Him the "King of the Jews." Some even called for Jesus to save Himself. Remember, Jesus is fully God and has all of God's power, He could have saved Himself; but instead, Jesus hung on the cross and took His last breath. He took our sin, died on the cross and fulfilled God's Word. Jesus had come for this.

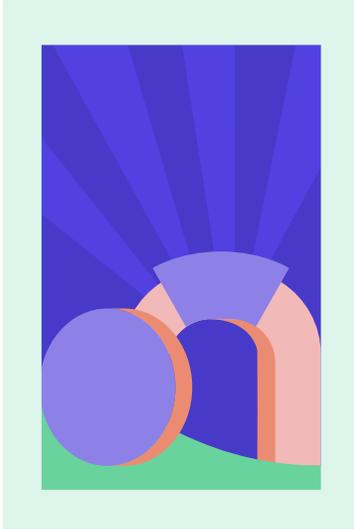
BIG KIDS CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN MARK 15:16-39.

Jesus' body was removed from the cross, wrapped in linen cloths and placed in a tomb. A large stone covered the opening, and guards kept watch. It seemed that all hope was lost. But Jesus had come for this.

BIG KIDS CAN READ ABOUT THIS IN MARK 15:42-47.

Three days later, when the women went to provide a proper burial for Him, they found the heavy stone rolled away. Inside they didn't find Jesus, but instead, a messenger of the Lord who spoke these precious words (Mark 16:6), **You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here.** Jesus rose from the dead, proving He was God's Son. Jesus, the Messiah, had come for this.



TALK
TOGETHERWEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

JESUS' LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION PERFECTLY FULFILLED GOD'S WORD. EVEN THOUGH JESUS FACED PAIN, PERSECUTION AND DEATH, HE DID SO WILLINGLY TO SAVE ALL THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. JESUS PUT AN END TO THE SEPARATION BETWEEN GOD AND US; JESUS HAD COME FOR THIS.

FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

END OF TALK TOGETHER



MORE TO EXPLORE

WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN?

Jesus came into this world to save sinners. He offers salvation, rescuing us from our sin, to everyone who trusts in Him as their Savior. People who trust Jesus Christ as their Savior are called Christians.

HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN IN THREE WORDS: BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME.

Belong: Being a Christian means you belong to God, the Creator of the world who made you and loves you. You also get to be part of a community of people who know and love Jesus!

Believe: When you believe as a Christian, it means you've placed your trust in Jesus and know you are saved from sin only by what Jesus has done, not by anything you could do on your own.

Become: As a Christian, you are on a journey of becoming, of growing in love for God and His Word, the Bible. This relationship you have with God makes a difference in every part of your life. When you are a Christian, you value your relationship with God and show love to Him by loving other people.

2. IF JESUS DEFEATED DEATH, WHY DO PEOPLE STILL DIE?

When Jesus, our perfect Messiah, died on the cross, He defeated death. But people around us still die. If you've lost a friend or loved one, you know how sad death is. Unfortunately, we live in an imperfect world that still has sin and death. But if we read to the end of the Bible, we learn that death is not the end. Jesus promises to come back and make everything right again. He promises death won't be the end for those who have a relationship with Him.

3. HOW DO WE KNOW JESUS IS THE MESSIAH?

Jesus is the Messiah. In fact, the word "Christ" in Greek, the language of the New Testament, is equivalent to "Messiah" in Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament. When Jesus came to Earth, He fulfilled many of the Messianic prophecies. The Old Testament predicted His birth, life and death. Think about all the ways Jesus fulfilled Scripture! He was born in Bethlehem to a virgin. He was a member of David's family. He performed miracles, was led like a king through Jerusalem on a donkey and was pierced at His crucifixion.

Just before Jesus went up to heaven after his crucifixion, He told His followers they would not know the time or season when He would return to set up His earthly kingdom. As His followers watched Him ascend into heaven, two angels told them Jesus would return in the same way He left. When Jesus, our Messiah, returns, all prophecies will be fulfilled.

4. HOW WAS JESUS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN?

Jesus came to Earth as a human being like us. He ate food, spent time with His family, rested when He was tired and even felt sad when His friends were hurting. Jesus died and was buried, just like everyone else. He was fully man. But after Jesus paid the price of our sin by dying on the cross, He came back to life, and a few days later went up into heaven. This proved Jesus was also fully God. Since Jesus is fully God, He was without sin and qualified to pay the price for our sin. Since He was fully man, He could offer his life as a substitute payment for all of humanity's sin.

For further reading:

Read **Isaiah 53** and think about the many ways Jesus' life, death and resurrection fulfilled Scripture!



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♥ MEMORIZE

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1 COR. 15:3-4

Q: WHO FULFILLED SCRIPTURE WHEN HE DIED AND ROSE AGAIN?

A: JESUS OUR MESSIAH

SHARE

When Jesus prayed in the garden, He asked to do God's will instead of His own. Share a time when God showed you His will was better than your plan.



PRAY

DEAR FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR SENDING JESUS, THE MESSIAH, TO LIVE A PERFECT LIFE, DIE ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS, AND COME BACK TO LIFE. YOU TOOK THE PAYMENT FOR OUR SIN. THANK YOU.

SNACK!

Help your little kids create an empty tomb, using a donut and a donut hole. Slice the full-sized donut in half and place it upright on a plate. Then set the stone (donut hole) in front. Remind your children that the tomb is empty! Jesus rose from the dead!

DIRECT!

Ask your big kids to create a stop-motion or animated video to retell today's story. Help them think of creative ways to create the scenery using building blocks, clay or craft paper.

CREATE!

Create an Easter wreath by gluing handprints cut out from construction paper onto a paper plate. Help your children write or draw a "thank you" to God on each handprint.

JOURNAL!

Think of a tough situation you are facing. Write or draw a prayer to God asking Him to help you do His will, even when it's difficult.



SING

Listen to this playlist throughout the series to worship our King Jesus Christ.

Scan the QR code to listen wherever you are!


Talk About