

WEEK 2
FAMILY LESSON

One Thing: Jesus Paid for my Sins so I Don't Have To.

Bible Story: Jesus died on the Cross



1. Gather your kids, and tell them how excited you are to talk about what you learned from church this weekend.
2. In service, we learned that when we sin, we are separated from God. Talk about how that might make you feel. Listen to how your kids feel about it without interruption.
3. Then say:
 - **God didn't want to be separated from us forever, so He had a plan to make a way for us to be friends with Him again. He planned for someone to take the punishment for all the wrong things we do - Jesus! That's because Jesus paid for my sins so I don't have to. Let's pray and thank God for taking the punishment for our sins and ask for forgiveness for the things we've done wrong.**

MON

Together, create a picture to help remind you that **Jesus Paid for my Sins so I Don't Have To.**

You will need:

Tape & Chalk OR Tape & Washable Paint OR Paper & Coloring materials

TUE

1. Make the Cross the center of your picture!
2. Color the Cross.
3. Decorate around the Cross with colors so it looks like stained glass.
4. Then say:
 - **This picture is to remind us to thank God for paying for our sins. Every time you see it, say a prayer thanking God for dying on the Cross so we don't have to be separated from Him.**



Say this:

Jesus forgave everyone of their sins when He died on the Cross. Although dying on the Cross was painful and sad, Jesus promised us a new life when we follow Him. Jesus dying on the Cross won't stay sad though, because after He was put in a tomb for three days, He rose back to life by the power of God!



WED

Make a mini resurrection garden to remember that God promises us that He will give us new life!

1. Place mini pot or cup on the tray and add potting soil around it.
2. Pack soil in and on top of the mini pot, forming a small hill.
3. Add pebbles coming from the opening of the "tomb".
4. Place larger rock half covering the tomb.
5. OPTIONAL: Sprinkle seeds on the soil - this will represent the new life Jesus promises us.
6. Glue small twigs to form three crosses (hot glue works best).
7. Stick each cross into the "hill" behind the tomb.
8. Spray soil lightly every day with water bottle.
9. Watch and wait for new life (grass) to spring forth!

*If you do not have all the materials, find dirt and rocks outside, draw a picture, make it out of play-dough. This can be done using many different items around your home.

- 1. Practice remembering what God says by saying: There's a verse in the Bible that we can learn to help us remember God's promise. He promised that we wouldn't have to pay for our sins because He would send His Son to pay for our sins.**

- Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose (plan) for them."
- Take some time to make up some movements with your family to help memorize the verse.

Say this:

Today is called Good Friday and it's the day that we remember when Jesus died on the Cross and paid for our sins, so that we don't have to. It was a sad day, but we call it Good Friday because we know what happened three days later that was good! What was it that happened? (Jesus rose from the dead!) To remember what Jesus did for us, we're going to write or draw pictures of all the things we're thankful for and then we're going to pray about them!

FRI

1. Write or draw picture on a piece of paper of all the things you're thankful for.
2. The most important thing to be thankful for today is Jesus dying on the Cross to pay for our sins.
3. Pray and thank God for all the things you wrote or drew.

God, we thank You for (all the things written or drawn about).

- **We know that You paid the price for our sins so that we don't have to. Thank you for showing your love for us on the Cross.**
- **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Take today to lead your family through communion. Communion is only for those who have accepted Jesus as their Savior. We take communion to remember what Jesus did for us on the Cross.

1. Take a moment to allow the Holy Spirit to show you any sin in your life and ask Jesus for forgiveness.
2. Eat the cracker that represents the body of Christ and remember how it was broken for our sins.

"As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, 'Take this and eat it, for this is my body.'" Matthew 26:26

3. Drink the juice that represents the blood of Christ and remember the new covenant, or promise: we can be free from sin through His shed blood.

"And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, 'Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.'" Matthew 26:27-28

4. Pray and thank Jesus for paying for our sins so that we don't have to.

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