

Good Friday 2020 | Early Childhood

Preschoolers and toddlers will watch [“It Is Finished”](#) from the Bible App for Kids. This short video shows the trial of Jesus up to his death on the cross, showing the events of Good Friday. After watching the video, parents can lead their child through the discussion below and do the included activity.

Discussion/Questions:

Even though Jesus dying on the cross was very sad, this was all part of God’s plan for us. This isn’t the end of the story, because Jesus didn’t stay dead! Jesus came as our Forever King to forgive us of our sins. He knows that when we sin, it keeps us far away from God. So even though Good Friday was a very sad day, we call it “good” because a VERY GOOD thing happened! Jesus not only died for us, but three days later he rose from the dead so that we can be forgiven.

I wonder...

How does Jesus forgive our sin?

*Jesus died on the cross so our sins could be forgiven.

Why do we call it “Good” Friday?

*We call the day Jesus died “good” because it is how our sin is forgiven.

Good Friday Activity:

Grab some popsicle sticks, brown construction paper, or color pieces of copy paper and some glue. Make a cross with your child as a way to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us on Good Friday. Take some time to thank him for being our perfect Forever King who forgives us of our sins.

Good Friday 2020 | Elementary

Kindergarten -3rd Grade | Good Friday 2020

Kindergarten-3rd graders will watch a video telling the story of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. This happened during the part of Holy Week we call Good Friday. Parents might choose to stop the video at 3 minutes and 13 seconds, and then move on to the provided discussion questions. Parents will guide children to use their five senses as they consider what it was like to be there on the night Jesus died. At the end of their time, children can write a prayer independently or write a letter to God.

Watch & Learn: <https://youtu.be/cZ4gQniUVO8>

Reflect & Discuss:

- 1. Read Luke 22:63- 23:1-4 and ask:** How do you think Jesus felt as he was blindfolded? What would it have been like to have been there?
- 2. Read Luke 23:26-27 and Luke 23:32-36 and ask:** What would it have been like to carry the cross? How would the cross have felt? What would it have been like to feel the crown of thorns or drink the wine vinegar?
- 3. Read Luke 23:44-49, then complete the independent activity below.**

Apply

Give kids the chance to write out a prayer or write a letter to God on their own. They might confess ways they have sinned against God and others and thank God for dying on the cross for our sins.

4th and 5th grade Bible Study | Good Friday 2020

4th and 5th graders are encouraged to participate in the live stream of the Good Friday service with their parents. To help them learn more about Good Friday, and to help prepare their hearts for Easter, they can do this bible study on their own. 4th and 5th graders will watch a video retelling the story of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. This happened during the part of Holy Week we call Good Friday. Afterward 4th and 5th graders can use scripture to read the story, and use the questions provided as journal prompts. Students can end their time writing out a prayer to God.

Watch & Learn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w39N3vHn1mQ&feature=youtu.be>

Discover and Reflect:

- 1. Read Luke 22:63-23:1-4 and journal about this question:** How do you think Jesus felt as he was blindfolded? What would it have been like to have been there?

2. **Read Luke 23:26-27 and Luke 23:32-36 and journal about this question:** What would it have been like to carry the cross? How would the cross have felt? What would it have been like to feel the crown of thorns or drink the wine vinegar?
3. **Read Luke 23:44-49, then complete the independent activity below.**

Apply

Write a prayer or letter to God. You might consider confessing ways you've sinned against God and others, and thanking God for sending his son, Jesus, to die on the cross for your sins.