

THE CRUCIFIED SAVIOR

CENTRAL TRUTH | Jesus died in our place so we can be forgiven and reconciled to God.

AS YOU GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- I What comes to mind when you hear the word *forgiveness*?
- I When have you and a friend or family member needed to reconcile? What happened?

FAMILY DEVOTION

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

SUMMARY | Genesis 1:1; Exodus 1:1

Crucifixion—the method the Romans used to execute Jesus—was the most cruel, agonizing, and degrading way to be killed in the ancient world. Jesus was led to a place called Golgotha (“Place of the Skull”) where He was crucified. Our sins were placed on Him—the truly innocent One—so that we can be forgiven and reconciled to the Lord. The Old Testament pointed ahead to Jesus’s death on our behalf, and John shows us specific ways how Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled in Christ. After Jesus’s death, two secret disciples, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, prepared Jesus’s body for burial and placed Him in the tomb.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

01. ↑ How do we see God’s love in Christ’s death on our behalf?
02. → Do you ever act like a “secret disciple”? How can we boldly demonstrate our love for Jesus?

PRAY: Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to die in our place so that we can be forgiven, declared righteous, and adopted into Your family.

MEMORIZE | John 19:30

PARENT CHALLENGE

Challenge your student to use the Daily Readings provided in the *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God’s Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week’s readings:

DAY 1

John 19:17-22

DAY 2

John 19:28-30

DAY 3

John 19:38-42

DAY 4

Romans 5:6-8

DAY 5

Galatians 2:20

7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↺ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?