



Unit 31 | Session 5

JESUS SUFFERED FOR US

Philippians 2

Paul, a follower of Jesus, was living as a prisoner in Rome. The Christians in Philippi sent a gift to Paul, and he wrote them a letter to thank them. Paul told them to be humble like Jesus and to love one another, working together and taking care of one another because Jesus suffered for us.

Paul wrote, “Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus. Jesus is God, but He set aside His rights to come to earth as a man. He came as a servant and obeyed God’s plan by dying on a cross.

“This is why God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name so that out of honor for Jesus, everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth will bow down to Him. And every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

Jesus suffered and died for us, and He rose from the dead and is alive! God

is at work in us, changing us to be like Jesus. Paul wrote, “Do everything without grumbling and arguing so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a world full of wickedness. In this way, you will shine like stars in the world.”

Christ Connection: Jesus, the Son of God, humbled Himself by coming to earth as a man. Jesus never sinned, but He died on the cross to rescue people from their sins. Jesus rose from the dead and is alive! Everyone who trusts in Jesus has forgiveness and life with God forever.



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

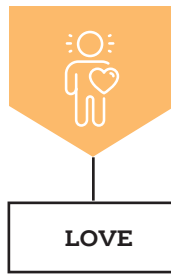
» Jesus suffered and died for our sins. Write three ways you can honor Jesus and show others what He is like.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» How does the Bible say we are supposed to live as followers of Jesus?

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THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

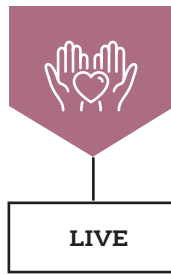
» How did Jesus show humility?

» Why is obedience to God important?

» How can we shine like lights in a dark world?

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Isaiah 53:5 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for sending Jesus to rescue us from our sins.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ Philippians 2:3

☐ Ephesians 4:1-3

☐ Philippians 2:12-15

☐ Romans 15:2-3

☐ Matthew 5:14

☐ Matthew 20:26-28