



**Overflow Kids**  
**Little by Little: April 2 (L17)**

• **Scripture and Key Verse:**

John 19

"...He said, 'It is finished!' And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. (John 19:30b)

• **Main Truth:**

**Jesus died on the cross.**

• **Attribute of God:**

**Jesus is in control- even over His suffering and death.**

• **Song:**

We will use this simple chant and the objects named as we learn about Jesus' suffering and death in John 19:

Trees, torches, sword and cup; *Jesus is going to the cross.*

Rope, guards, taken to Pilate; *Jesus is going to the cross.*

Beaten, mocked, crown of thorns; *Jesus is going to the cross.*

Passover, cross, nails, and thieves; *Jesus is going to the cross.*

"It is finished!" Jesus cried; *Jesus died on the cross.*

Taken down and laid in the tomb; *Jesus died on the cross.*

• **Teaching Tip:**

Teaching young children about the suffering and death of Jesus is challenging, but essential. We are using objects that may be familiar to relay the facts of the story in an age-appropriate way, focusing on the truth that Jesus was in control even over His suffering and death.

**Home Connection:**

Ask your child what he or she remembers about the objects (trees, torches, sword, cup, etc.). How much of the story of Jesus' arrest and trial can you retell? Ask your child: how do you feel when we talk about this part of the story of Jesus?