

A CRUSHING TRUTH

LESSON 5

Matthew 27:11–66

JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS.



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God sent His Son to die the death I deserve. Through Jesus, I am a child of God, who has eternal life.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I am called to praise my Savior and to tell others of Jesus, the Savior of the world.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can consider how the details of Jesus' suffering and death reveal the depth of His loving sacrifice to forgive my sins.

YOUTH

I can describe how Jesus' suffering and death paid the price for my sins and the sins of the world.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that Jesus paid for my sins by dying on the cross.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know Jesus died on the cross to pay for my sins.

BIBLE VERSE

Christ died for our sins.

1 Corinthians 15:3

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

The events of Christ's crucifixion unfold in a series of brutal and bloody vignettes: questioned before Pilate, mocked and abused by the Roman guard, nailed to the cross. Jesus hangs between life and death—abandoned by His Father—yielding up His life at the moment He chooses. Multiple witnesses see where Christ is laid in a borrowed tomb.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—At Jesus' trials, the judges wanted to know the truth. Tell the truth about Jesus.
- ▶ *At Mealtime*—Pilate gave orders that Jesus should be killed even though he knew Jesus was innocent. Why did this happen? You deserve death because you are guilty of sinning, yet God gives you life. Why does this happen?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—As a family, make a mosaic cross from torn squares of colored paper.
- ▶ *Before Bed*—Why did Jesus have to die on the cross? Why did God the Father forsake Jesus while He was crucified? Because Jesus suffered and died in your place, what precious gift do you receive?

