

HomeWord
For Parents

The sinless Son of Man had come to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). He would be led like a lamb to the slaughter (Isaiah 53:7). He would not open His mouth but willingly accept and finish the plan the Father had in place since the beginning of time. After the illegal and unjust arrest and conviction of Jesus, He was sentenced to death—crucifixion on the Cross (John 19:16).

Pilate had Jesus scourged, and He was mockingly crowned with a painful crown of thorns that was pressed into His head (John 19:1–2). Weakened, Jesus was led out to carry His Cross. He was headed to Golgotha where the crucifixion would occur (John 19:17). Because He was weak, the authorities compelled Simon of Cyrene to assist Jesus with the Cross (Mark 15:21). Jesus refused the wine with myrrh they offered Him to lessen the pain (Mark 15:23). Jesus was nailed to the Cross through His hands and feet. As He hung in agony, soldiers cast lots for His clothes (John 19:23–24) and people shouted insults at Him (Mark 15:29–30). In the midst of all of this, Jesus looked at His mother from the Cross, spoke to her, and left her in the care of His apostle, John. (John 19:25–27). After this, knowing that all things were now accomplished, Jesus said, “I thirst!” This was the final Scripture to be fulfilled (John 19:28).

As He suffered, He cried out to His Father, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Mark 15:34). Jesus felt the weight and extent of God’s wrath on Him for sins He did not, nor ever could, commit! And finally, as He gave up His spirit, Jesus said, “It is finished” (John 19:30).

In God’s gracious and merciful plan, He made His only Son, Jesus, who knew no sin, to be sin for us. Jesus took the sin, the wrath, and the punishment. In exchange believers get the precious righteousness of God that is the very nature of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

OutWord For Family Discussion

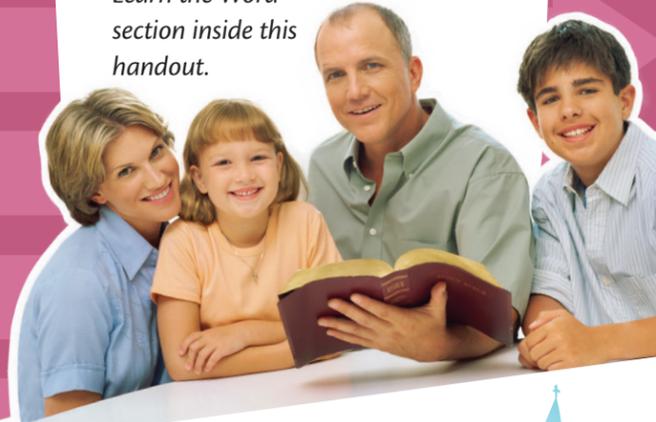
Suppose you heard someone say he thinks he can get to heaven because of all the good things he does.
What could you say?

That is a very common belief. But honestly, we couldn't do enough good deeds to ever get to heaven. Because God is holy and perfect, He hates all sin. And the Bible says that all of us are sinners and deserve God's wrath. So, no matter how good we think we are, we are still sinners in need of forgiveness. Jesus Christ is the only one who lived a perfect life. And do you know what He did? He died on the Cross for sinners. He took sin upon Himself and paid the penalty. We can only get to heaven by believing in Jesus Christ—in His life, death, and Resurrection. That's the plan of redemption, and it is God's perfect plan for all who will repent of their sins, confess Jesus as Lord, and be baptized.

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For Family Study

“The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver” (Psalm 119:72). Equip your children to desire God’s Word above all else by encouraging your family to memorize and study it. The eternal rewards are priceless.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.



The Crucifixion

 **KEY THEME**

- God’s plan of redemption was in place before time.

 **KEY PASSAGES**

- Matthew 27:29–35, 27:45–46
- John 19:30

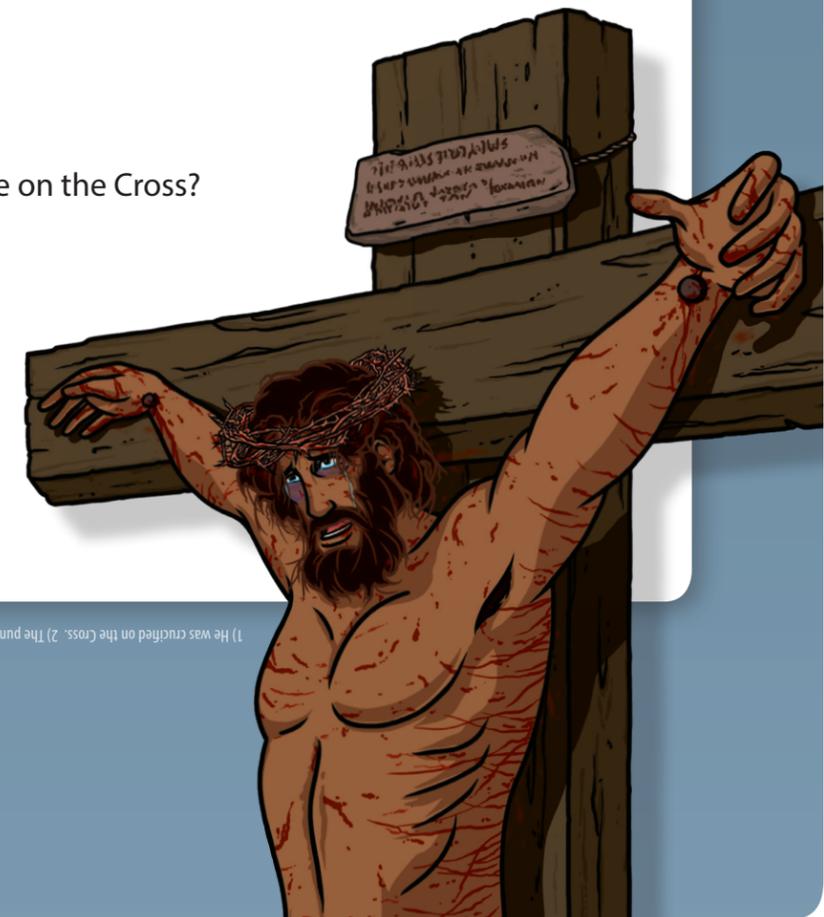


What You HEARD in the Word

- Jesus died on the Cross and finished the work God had sent Him to do.
- Jesus took the wrath of God on Himself and provided atonement for sin.

Ask your child these questions from today’s lesson.

- 1 How did Jesus die?
- 2 Whose punishment did Jesus take on the Cross?
- 3 Why was Jesus willing to die?



1) He was crucified on the Cross. 2) The punishment for sinners. 3) He loves sinners.

Read the Word with Mom & Dad

- Monday** (Matthew 27:23)
What did the people cry out to Pilate about Jesus?
- Tuesday** (Matthew 27:29)
What did the soldiers make and put on Jesus's head?
- Wednesday** (John 3:16)
Why did God give His Son to die?
- Thursday** (John 19:30)
What did Jesus say just before He died?
- Friday** (Mark 15:39)
What did the centurion (the soldier) say as Jesus died?
- Saturday** (Matthew 28:19)
The Crucifixion is part of the gospel. Where are Christians to preach the gospel? (Your Memory Verse)

LIVE the Word with Johnny and His Dad

Song Time

Here's a song that tells what Jesus did for sinners. You can learn it and teach it to your friends!!

PHILIPPIANS 2:8
(To the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

And being found in
(Are you sleeping?)
Appearance as a ma-an,
(Are you sleeping?)
He humbled Himself
(Brother John?)
Be-came-o-be-di-ent.
(Brother John?)
To the point of dea-eath,
(Morning bells are ringing,)
Even-the-death-of-the cro-oss.
(Morning bells are ringing,)
Phil-ip-pi-ans
(Ding, ding, dong!)
Two verse eight.
(Ding, ding, dong!)



Learn the Word!

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19

Why Did Jesus Die?

Follow the path through the maze and pick up the words as you pass. Write the words in order on the lines below to find the answer.



Why did Jesus die?



_____ because _____

SNEAK PEEK
What happened to Jesus after He died on the Cross? Come next week to find out!

ANSWER: Jesus died because He loves sinners.