



JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Family Devotional
Holy Week Day 6

CHAT ABOUT...

Ask each other why you think today is called “Good” Friday. Brainstorm about why it might be called “good.” Was it always considered good? How do they think Jesus’ followers felt on that first Good Friday?

FIND OUT ABOUT...

For families with younger children, read 'The Day Jesus Died' in the Spark Bible on p. 476. For families with children grade 4 and up, read Luke 23:26, 32-56 from the Good News Bible, or Today's English Version.

I wonder...

- Why did the soldiers mock Jesus?
- What was this day like for Jesus?
- What was this day like for Jesus' followers and friends?

DO SOMETHING ABOUT...

Talk about the timeline of Jesus' day. On a piece of paper, draw a clock of the day's events and put it in a visible place that you will walk by and think about throughout the day.

Here is the timeline for the day:

- 8:00 am – Jesus is condemned to death
- 9:00 am – Jesus is crucified
- 12:00 pm – Darkness covers the land
- 3:00 pm – Jesus gives up His life
- 6:00 pm – Jesus' body is placed in the tomb

TALK TO GOD ABOUT...

Thank you, God, for sending Jesus. And thank you, Jesus, for obeying your Father. Your love for Him is what let you allow others to nail you to a cross – and your love for me is what kept you there. Help me to obey and love like you. Amen.