

Rescue

Luke 23:26-56 | Suffer

Big Idea

Jesus suffered for us.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- What's the most difficult thing you've ever done for a friend? For a family member? For someone whom you didn't know well?
- What do you think the word "suffer" means?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to suffer for us?

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- Can you recap the God Story in less than one minute? What happened and why?
- Why was the tearing of the curtain in the temple important? What does it mean?
- Helpful tip: The temple curtain separated the Holy Place (where people could be) and the Most Holy Place (where God was). Its tearing showed the **reunion of people with God**! There was no longer a barrier caused by sin.

Tearing the Curtain Activity

Supplies:

- Markers
- Craft paper (any paper will do if needed)

Prep: Have supplies ready.

- Brainstorm together as many things you can think of that separate us from God. (i.e., examples of sin)
- Allow your child to write or draw on this page.
- After writing, invite your child to draw a large cross on the page overtop of all the things that separate us.
- Remind kids that Jesus rescued us from all of these things by dying on the cross.
- Together, rip the page to show that these sins have no power over us because of Jesus! We have full access to God because Jesus was willing to suffer for us.
- Take time to pray together and give thanks to Jesus for this.



Additional Activities

Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key Verse Sign

- As a family, create your own actions for the Key Verse. Use the Key Verse sign to get your started, and then try to do the verse without help!
- Be sure to discuss what the Key Verse means:

What does "Because of what the Son has done, we have been set free" mean? What has the Son done? What have we been "set free" from?