

Good Friday

Jesus dies on the cross | Mark 15-16; Luke 22-24; Matt 26-28

Big Idea

Jesus is alive.

Music

Jesus is Alive – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

Jesus said, “I died, but look – I am alive forever and ever!” Revelation 1:18

Start: Good Friday Shapes

Prep: Lay out play dough or waxed yarn sticks for your child to use on a clear surface.

Supplies:

- Play dough or
- Waxed yarn sticks

- Invite your child to join you in making some Good Friday shapes (e.g. a cross, a heart, a cross on a hill)
- Let them know that on Good Friday, we remember that Jesus died on the cross out of his great love for us.
- Ask your child: did Jesus stay dead? (NO! Jesus is alive!)
- Get creative along with your child in making various props to the Good Friday story.

Watch:

Watch this week’s video

Prayer:

To make prayer time special this month, consider making a special prayer space that includes a rock, a cross, a cloth, and other tactile elements to hold and look at while you pray.

“Dear God, thank you that Jesus came to show us your amazing love for us. Thank you that Jesus defeated death! We love you! Amen.”

Craft: Good Friday Scene

Prep: print the Good Friday activity pages and additional supplies at the ready.

Supplies:

- Good Friday activity pages
- Crayons or markers
- Fabric squares
- Sandpaper squares
- Tissue paper squares
- Glue sticks

- Invite your child to decorate this Good Friday scene.
- Read aloud the text printed on the activity page.
- Ask: What is happening in the picture? Talk through the story from the video.
- Remind your child that Jesus didn’t stay dead. Highlight the Big Idea: **Jesus is alive.**



Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Key verse crosses
- Binoculars (optional)
- Magnifying glass (optional)

Prep: before the activity, hide the Key Verse crosses around your space.

Review the key verse together.

- Let your child know you have hidden crosses with the Key Verse message around for them to find.
- If desired, use a magnifying glass or binoculars to make it feel as though you are really hunting for something.