

Sunday School at Home - 19th April 2020

If you haven't already done so, go to our online service and watch our Sunday School Story Time - Jesus Calms the Storm. (You can also look out for our memory verse throughout the sermon!)

You may talk with your child about how Jesus still cares for us even though the world is going through a stormy time right now.

Watch and sing along to the song: [Jesus, You're my Superhero](#)

Last Sunday was Easter. Easter reminds us that Jesus died for our sins, that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day. All these were according to what the Scriptures said.

Ask your children: What do you think sin is? (Let your children answer.)

Sin is anything that we do, or say, or think that goes against what God has told us in the Bible to be true. It is anything that makes God unhappy.

What are some of the things that we do that make God unhappy? (Let your children answer.) Write down their answers on a piece of paper, or if your child is old enough, s/he may write them down themselves.

Share with your child: Jesus was the Son of God and lived a long time ago. Jesus spent his life telling people about God and how much he loved them, and how God wanted people to live. But Jesus didn't just live for us, he also died for us. He died for us because ALL of us have done the wrong things that we have written down here.

But Jesus didn't stay dead, after 3 days he rose again and is now living in heaven. Jesus died on the cross for you and if you believe in Jesus and tell him you're sorry for your sin, he will take your sin away. Just like he did for the twelve disciples and all his followers, and EVERYONE throughout history who believes in him.

Read: Psalm 103:12. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us.

Ask your child to crumple up the paper written with sin and throw it in the trash!

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4: Christ died for our sins, as written in the Scriptures, he was buried and he was raised to life three days later.

Below is a simple paper craft you can do with your kids to remind us that Jesus died for our sins, was buried and rose again to give us new life when we trust in him. This craft results in a 3D cross ornament you can hang around the room.

3D Cross Paper Craft, *contributed by Leanne Guenther*

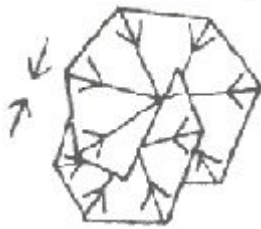


Materials:

- printer,
- paper
- scissors.
- string, thread, ribbon or wool
- Optional: crayons (or paint, markers, etc)

Instructions:

- Print template (there is only B&W available) and color as desired. [Print template here.](#)
- Cut out the template pieces (may require adult assistance and can be done before hand).
- Cut on one of the dotted line right up to the center.
- Pick out the two matching cross (this is good practice for young children!).



- Slide the cross together, top to bottom (all I have is the snowflake image to show you how it's done).
- Glue a ribbon or thread onto the top (or hole punch a small hole and tie a ribbon/thread through).

Options:

- instead of simply coloring the template, here are some thoughts for alternatives:
 - sparkles or sparkle glue
 - Salt Drip
 - 3 parts flour
 - 1 part salt
 - food coloring

- water

Mix together 3 parts flour, 1 part salt, food coloring, and enough water to make a dripping consistency but not too runny. Use a popsicle stick to drip onto paper shapes. Will dry hard and sparkly.

Notes:

- There are some brief instructions written right on the template.
- If you want your cross to be two-sided, print two templates out and glue matching cross together back to back. Do everything else as directed.
- Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page (FILE, PAGE SETUP or FILE, PRINTER SETUP in most browsers).

Lastly, here is a link to a colouring page that your young child can do:

[1 Corinthians 15:3 colouring page](#)

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!