Sunday School at Home - 25th October 2020

Watch and sing along to the song: With Christ in the Vessel

Here's a short video you can watch with your child about the crucifixion of Jesus: The Crucifixion of Jesus

Verse discovery: Christ died for our sins. (1 Corinthians 15:3b)

Lesson focus: If Jesus was the perfect Son of God, then why did he have to die? Here are four key thoughts:

- 1. **Sin separates us from God** Without a full payment for sin, all people would be forever separated from their Creator.
- 2. **Jesus died in our place** As God in human flesh, Jesus chose to die for us, in our place. By giving his life, Jesus made full payment for our sin, receiving the punishment/wrath we deserved.
- 3. **The cross was an act of love** The point of the crucifixion is not to make children feel bad for Jesus. Instead, the crucifixion powerfully displays the incredible depth of God's love. Because of his love, God sent his only Son to die for us!
- 4. **The gift of salvation** Planned before the universe was created, the death of Jesus was God's great gift. Everyone, adult or child, can find forgiveness of sin and new life by placing their faith in Jesus Christ.

Additional activities

1. Sunset Crosses: You will need: A paper plate, black construction paper, yellow and orange paint, scissors, a stapler and some shredded green paper. Instructions: Paint the inside of the paper plate in sunset colours. On a piece of black construction paper, draw the silhouette of a hill with 3 crosses and cut it out. Staple the bottom of the hill to the paper plate to make a 'pocket'. Fill it with shredded green paper to resemble grass.



- 2. Crucifixion Handprint Craft: Click here for instructions.
- 3. Mosaic Cross Craft: Click here for instructions and template.
- **4. Printables:** <u>Click here for a 'Find your way to Jesus' tomb' printable.</u> <u>Click here for a colouring page.</u>