

Hands-On Fun at Home

LESSON 7



God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin.



Bible Verse: "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8).

Faith Walk

See if anyone in your family is willing to take the punishment for another family member's actions this week. Would you be willing to be grounded for something your brother or sister did? Talk about how Jesus must have felt taking the punishment for us.

Check It Out

Read Romans 5:6-11.

Would you be willing to die for anyone? Why or why not? Why was Jesus willing to die for you?

Read 1 Peter 3:18.

How do you feel knowing Jesus suffered so you wouldn't have to?

Read 1 John 1:7-9.

How can we get the forgiveness God offers?



Idea!

Collect three long twigs and three shorter twigs to make a cross. Try to pick twigs for each group that are about the same length. Soak the twigs in water for several hours to soften them. To make your cross, use twine to tie the three long twigs together at one end. Carefully braid the twigs, and then tie the other end. Braid the other three twigs the same way, and then tie the braided twigs together to form a cross. If you have a purple or red ribbon, weave it through the braided twigs. Display your cross as a reminder that Jesus died for you.

Way to Pray!

Psalm 103:12 says, "He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west." With your family, go into your front yard to read Psalm 103:8-12 together. After you finish reading, have half of your family walk to one end of your block and half walk to the other end. When you get to the end of the block, thank God for his forgiveness.