

JESUS SUFFERED FOR US



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of Philippians 2:1-18 from the Bible.



Have you ever had to go through something hard or painful? Maybe you got a cut or a bruise, or maybe you had to take medicine that tasted bad. Sometimes we must go through things that we don't like or enjoy, but we do it because we know it's important.

Jesus went through something hard and painful for us. He suffered on the cross so that we could be forgiven and have new life in Him.

When Jesus was on the cross, He took on all the bad things we've done—all our sins. He suffered the punishment that we deserved so that we wouldn't have to. It wasn't easy for Jesus to do this; He felt pain and sadness just like we do. But He did it because He loves us so much.

The Bible tells us that by Jesus' wounds, we have been healed. That means that because of what Jesus did for us, we can be made whole again. We can be forgiven for our sins and have a new life with Him.

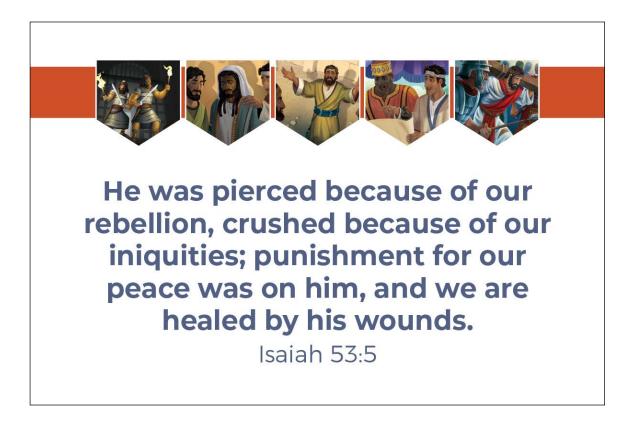
The next time you're going through something hard or painful, remember that Jesus knows what it's like. He suffered for us, but He did it because He loves us and wants us to have new life in Him. And because of His sacrifice, we can have hope and peace no matter what we're going through.

Jesus, the Son of God, humbled Himself by coming to earth as a man. Jesus never sinned, but He died on the cross to rescue people from their sins. Jesus rose from the dead and is alive! Everyone who trusts in Jesus has forgiveness and life with God forever.

Pray: God, thank You for loving sinners enough to send Jesus to save us. We know that Jesus died in our place so that we could have a relationship with You. Help us to believe in the good news so that we can spend eternity with You! Amen.



The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.





Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.



Mornings

Pray for people groups who are unreached or have limited access to the good news of the gospel. How can your family support those who carry the good news to the world?

Evenings

Take time to confess the ways sin has caused you to fall short. Ask God for His help in fighting those temptations and believing in the new life Jesus gives when we believe in Him.



For Fun

Memorize Philippians 2:1-4 as a family. Practice reciting the verse each night until the entire family has it memorized. Talk with kids about the following verses in Philippians 2 that speak to how Jesus humbled Himself and died on the cross for us. Because He suffered and gave His life for us, we can honor and obey Him with our lives.

To Serve

Write thank-you notes for people who have served your kids in the church. Deliver the notes to the individuals and thank them for sharing the good news of Jesus with your family. Remind kids of how other believers delivered gifts to Paul and how Paul thanked them for their generosity. We should take time to thank others for the ways they serve us!