

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The Day Jesus Died

from Luke 23:33-43.



Christ the King

Jesus was crucified but continued to minister throughout the ordeal.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Lots
- Scoff
- Mock
- Inscription
- Deride
- Rebuke
- Condemn

Jesus was crucified at a place called The Skull.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 476-481

Spark Bible pages 1166-1167

Family Prayer

Dear God, this is a painful story. Please help us to recognize not only the horrible human failure in it, but also Jesus' transcendent success. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What are some ways we can continue to love those who have died?
- 2 In the story of Jesus' crucifixion, people do many things wrong. What does Jesus do "right?"
- 3 What do we learn from the two criminals who were executed with Jesus?
- 4 What colors are grace and love? Fill a pitcher with water. Add the chosen color of food coloring. Put a cup in a basin. Pour the "grace and love" into the cup until it overflows—like God's love for us.



Eye Spark

This week, look for crosses. Each time you see one, say, "Jesus, remember me."



Ear Spark

This week, pick a hymn to sing. Think of the criminal who was granted forgiveness and remember that God forgives us too.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Imagine being very thirsty and longing for water. Each family member can try a teaspoon of apple cider vinegar and think of Jesus who was thirsty and was given only sour wine.

For younger kids

Drink eight glasses of water a day. Each time you have a glass, remember Jesus.

For older kids

Research what aid organizations are doing to get clean water to underdeveloped communities. What can you do to help?