

UNIT 2  
SESSION 1

Crucifixion and Resurrection

UNIT VERSE

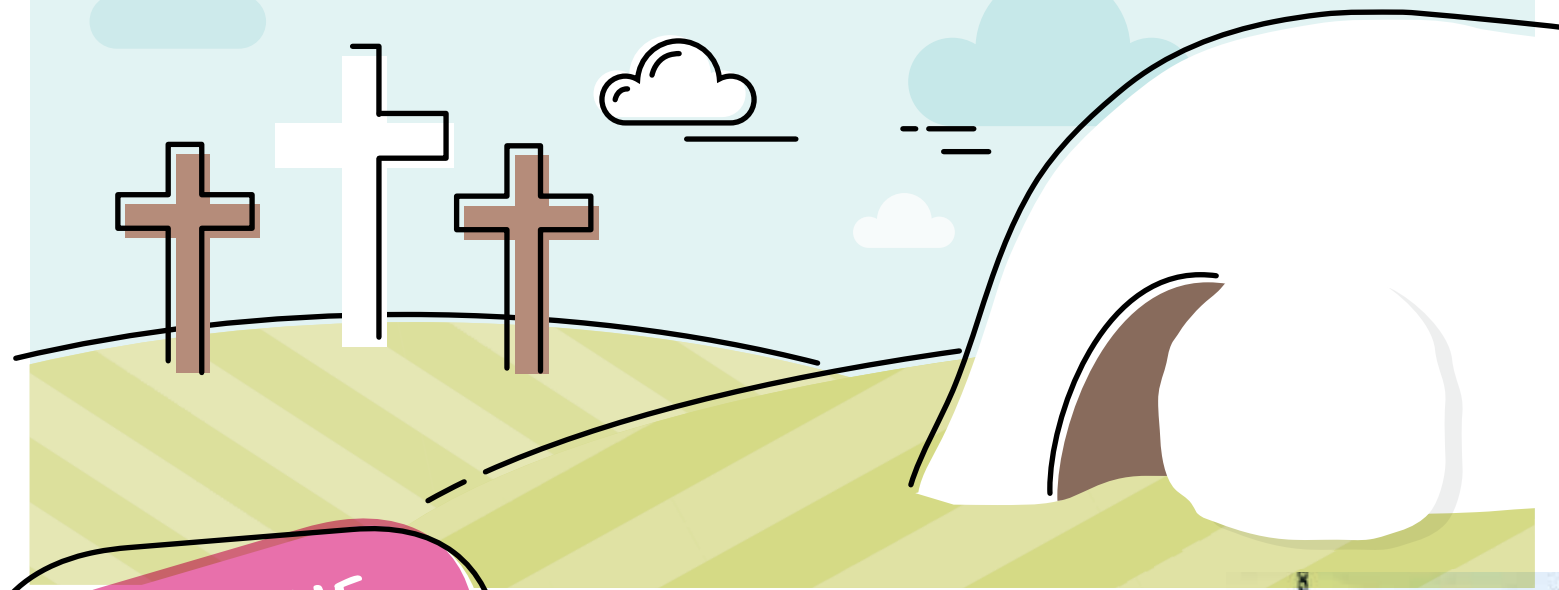
God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8 (CSB)

FINISH the DRAWING

Read the sentence below, then finish the drawing.

*Jesus died on the cross, and God raised Him from the dead.*



TELL THE  
BIBLE STORY

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences to tell the Bible story.

Jesus died on the \_\_\_\_\_. (rscos)

Jesus was placed in a \_\_\_\_\_. (mtbo)

Mary saw that the \_\_\_\_\_ had been removed from the tomb. (tsneo)

Peter and John ran to see the \_\_\_\_\_ tomb. (meytp)

\_\_\_\_\_ talked to Mary. (ujses)

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ ! (lavei)



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## CONVERSATION

### Crucifixion and Resurrection

JOHN 19:1-42; 20:1-18

Jesus was arrested and taken to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate did not want Jesus to be put to death. But angry Jewish crowds pressured him, shouting, "Crucify Him!" Finally Pilate gave Jesus over to be crucified. When they got to Golgotha, Jesus was nailed to the cross. Soon Jesus said, "It is finished." Then He bowed His head and died.

Joseph of Arimathea asked for Jesus' body. He and Nicodemus wrapped Jesus' body in linen cloth with fragrant spices. They placed His body in a new tomb. It was Friday.

Early Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. She could see that the stone sealing the tomb had been removed. She ran to find Simon Peter and John. "They've taken the Lord and we don't know where they've put Him!" she cried. The two disciples raced to the tomb. Simon Peter went inside the tomb first. He saw the tomb was empty! The linen cloths were lying there. The head wrapping was folded separately. Then John went into the tomb and saw it, too. The disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

Mary was crying outside the tomb. She looked in and saw two angels in white where Jesus' body had been. "Why are you crying?" they asked her. Mary told the angels that she thought someone had taken Jesus' body. Mary turned around and saw Jesus, but she didn't recognize Him. Jesus said: "Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Mary said: "Sir, if you've carried Him away, tell me where you've put Him." Then Jesus spoke her name: "Mary." At that moment Mary recognized Jesus. "Teacher!" she cried. Jesus instructed Mary to go tell the disciples that soon He would be going to see His Father in heaven. Mary Magdalene went and found the disciples. "I have seen the Lord!" she exclaimed. Then she told them what Jesus had said to her.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Romans 5:8

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus took the punishment for my sin.

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Crucifixion and Resurrection* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that Jesus took the punishment for her sin. Jesus willingly died on the cross and was raised from the dead. He took the punishment to give people eternal life with God.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Reread the Bible story, emphasizing why Jesus died. Use the Internet to research the Old Testament for passages about sin, which separates us from our holy God. Talk about how this applies to Jesus' crucifixion.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus died on the cross, and God raised Him from the dead.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Romans 5:8  
**Monday:** John 1:29  
**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 15:3  
**Wednesday:** Ephesians 1:7  
**Thursday:** 1 John 2:2  
**Friday:** Hebrews 2:17  
**Saturday:** 1 Peter 3:18

