

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 26-27: John 18-19

STORY POINT:

Jesus died to rescue us.

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

CHRIST CONNECTION:

We deserve to die because of sin, but Jesus died for us.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus never did anything wrong
- Jesus died on the cross to do God's plan
- · God made Jesus alive again.

BABY ACTIVITIES

CROWN ART

Cut a crown shape from heavyweight paper for your baby. Write the story point on the crown. Place the crown and a squirt of glitter paint in a ziplock bag. Seal the bag with duct tape. Invite your baby to squish the art to distribute the paint. Remove the art; set it on a paper towel to dry. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus died on the cross to do God's plan. People wrote, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." Jesus is King over everything. **JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US** from sin.

SENSORY CROSSES

Provide a bib to protect clothing. Squirt whipped cream in front of your baby. Give pretzel sticks to your baby and demonstrate how to make a cross shape. Talk about the Bible story as babies explore

SAY: Jesus died on the cross to do God's plan. JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US.

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus did not do anything wrong, but people took Jesus to jail. The people did not believe Jesus is the Son of God, so they took Him to the governor, Pilate. The leaders wanted Pilate to put Jesus on a cross. Pilate did not think Jesus had done anything wrong, but Pilate did what they wanted. They put a robe and a crown of thorns on Jesus. They put Jesus on the cross with a sign above Him that said, This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Jesus died on the cross because He loves us. It was God's plan for Jesus to die on the cross and come back to life on the third day.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

CROSS ART

Gather several sticks and use colorful duct tape to make crosses. Provide stickers or smaller strips of tape or yarn for your toddler to place around the cross, assisting as needed. Write the story point on the cross. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus never did anything wrong. We deserve to die because of sin, but Jesus died for us. **JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US.**

KNEAD THE DOUGH

Provide smooth stones of various sizes and colors. Invite your toddler to sort the stones into piles. Remind your toddler of the Lazarus story, where Jesus told people to move the stone away from the tomb. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus died on the cross to do God's plan. People put a stone in front of Jesus' tomb, but guess what? We will learn next week that God made Jesus alive again. **JESUS DIED TO RESCUE US.**