

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:



In today's lesson, the children discovered that Jesus loves us so much, that He willingly gave up His own life on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. When we respond to God's call to repent and ask Jesus to forgive our sins, He washes us clean so we may have eternal life with Him in Heaven. (Scripture used: Luke 22:26-49)

Memory Verse:



"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV

Memorize this verse with your child. Discuss what it means to worship and praise Jesus. What does it mean to come in the name of the Lord?

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

Along with your child, read about the events that lead to Jesus' death on the cross from Matthew 27, Mark 15, and Luke 23. Answer any concerns your child may have along the way. Then, discuss the following questions:



1. Why would God send His son to die on a cross? *(Because He loved us so much and didn't want us to be separated from Him.)*
2. How are we all responsible for the death of Jesus? *(Because we are all sinners.)*
3. What should we do knowing that Jesus asked His Father to forgive those who put Him on the cross? *(We should trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, and like Jesus, we should be forgiving towards others.)*

Also, talk about sin in your child's life, making sure he or she understands the importance of asking for forgiveness as a step towards Salvation.

Daily Prayer:



Dear Lord, thank You for loving me so much, that You willingly died on the cross for me, so my sins could be forgiven. Help me live a life of repentance, and to call upon Your strength when I am tempted to do something that I should avoid. Amen.