

God Talk at Home

This Week's Lesson:

Jesus Prays in the Garden

Take Home Point:

Jesus gave himself for me...Jesus gave his all.

DRIVE TIME HOME: PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY



- Puppet: Judy learned that sometimes we have to do things we do not want to do.
- Bible Event: We participated in acting out Jesus praying in the garden.
- Craft: We made Jesus hiding in the garden.
- Snack: We ate bread folded over to remind us of praying hands.
- Game: We played Pray Your Way to the Cross Relay.
- We taught Albie the take home point.



- Heard from Peter, the dramatized character, as he told us about Jesus in the garden.
- Made crackers in to praying hands.
- Played in our own "Prayer Garden."

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event from a children's' Bible:

Jesus prays in the garden. (Matthew 26: 36-46)

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Why did Jesus pray in the garden?
- Jesus could have said, "No" to dying on the cross, but he didn't. Why?
- How did God the Father strengthen Jesus?

PRAYER POWER:

(Have child repeat after adult)

Dear God,
We love you.
Jesus gave himself for me.
Jesus gave his all.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY:

(To the tune of: London Bridge)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

JE-sus GAVE him SELF for ME.
SELF for ME. SELF for ME.
JE-sus GAVE him SELF for ME.
GAVE his A-ll

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Designate a special place in your home for prayer. Place a cross and a plant in that spot as a reminder of Jesus praying in the garden before he went to the cross. Make a practice of praying with your child in the designated spot when troubled times and good times occur.

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