

God Talk at Home

Two & Three Year-Olds

Date: _____

This Week's Lesson:

Jesus Died on the Cross

Take Home Point:

Jesus died for us.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN KINGDOM QUEST.

- *Puppet:* Judy's little cross reminds her of Jesus.
- *Bible:* We heard about Jesus' death on the cross.
- *Snack:* We ate a snack that looked like a cross.
- *Craft:* We decorated a cross craft.
- *Game:* We played a game called *Alive or Not Alive*.
- *Singing:* To the tune of *Farmer in the Dell*: "Jesus died for us. Jesus died for us. Jesus died but is alive. Jesus died for us."

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event or Bible Verse

Read from a children's picture Bible or paraphrase from an adult Bible so your child will understand. Matthew 27:11-56

LEARN BY DOING:

Young children do not really understand the concept of death. When explaining this event, focus on Jesus becoming alive after dying on the cross. Children can understand punishment for doing bad things. Explain that Jesus never did anything bad, but he was punished for the bad things we do.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- People did not believe Jesus was God's Son so they put him to death.
- Jesus knew it was time for his death and was ready.
- Jesus did not remain dead, but became alive three days later.

ECHO PRAYER: Child repeats each line after adult says it.

Dear God,
We love you.
You gave us Jesus.
Jesus died.
Now he's alive.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.