

# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

**TODAY'S STORY:** Jesus Dies on the Cross

**TEACHING TRUTH:** Jesus died to pay for our sins

## ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW — Newspaper sins

**SUPPLIES:** Newspaper, wet wipe or washcloth

1. Take several sheets of newspaper and tear it into thick strips. Tell your child that each strip of paper represents our sins.
2. Talk with your child about the different sins in our life such as telling a lie, not obeying, taking a sibling's toy without permission, hitting someone else, etc. As you talk about each sin have your child take a strip of newspaper and wad it up into a ball and place it in a pile.
3. After you have used all of the newspaper, tell the story of Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. Have your child look at his hands and see how dirty they are from the newspaper, just as our sin makes us dirty.
4. Then, grab a wet wipe or wet washcloth and wipe your child's hands clean as you tell your child that Jesus has risen and defeated death. He can take away our sin so that we can be clean. Remind your child that **Jesus died to pay for our sins**, but He rose again three days later, and that is why we celebrate Easter!

## ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW — Jesus died to pay for our sins

**SUPPLIES:** Paper, markers, scissors, glue, tissue paper or construction paper

1. Give your child a piece of paper and help him draw a cross on it. Across the bottom in big letters, write **Jesus died to pay for our sins**.
2. Take a few pieces of tissue paper and cut out some small squares. If you do not have tissue paper, you could use colored construction paper and tear it into squares.
3. Help your child cover his cross by gluing the paper squares all over it. He can glue the squares on flat or crinkle them and then glue them on.
4. Use this picture as a reminder of our story and how **Jesus died to pay for our sins**.

## ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Romans 5:8 – Musical Shapes

**SUPPLIES:** Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), paper (one piece per person), markers/crayons

1. If you have different colors of paper, draw different shapes on each page with a black marker, or cut them into shapes. If you only have white paper, draw different shapes on each page using different colors.
2. Make a circle on the floor with all the pieces of paper and have each person stand on one page.
3. Explain that they are going to sing along with the song and walk on the pages as the music plays.
4. When the song is at the end of the verse, stop the song. Each person should be standing on one page.
5. Call out a color. Whoever is standing on that color will shout out the verse address (Romans 5:8).
6. Repeat until all colors have been called. If you want to keep practicing, continue playing the song and call out different shapes when you stop the music.