



MATTHEW 27; MARK 15; LUKE 23; JOHN 19

June 17-23

INVITE SHARING

Let each child hold the picture from [this week's outline](#) in *Come, Follow Me—For Individuals and Families*. While holding the picture, each child could share something he or she knows about how Jesus died.

TEACH THE DOCTRINE

- Click here for the “[Younger Children's](#)” Program



- ▶ Click here for the “[Older Children's](#)” Program

ENCOURAGE LEARNING AT HOME



- ▶ Encourage the children to think of someone they need to forgive and decide on one thing they will do to show that person that they have forgiven him or her.

- **Our Closing Prayer will be given by**

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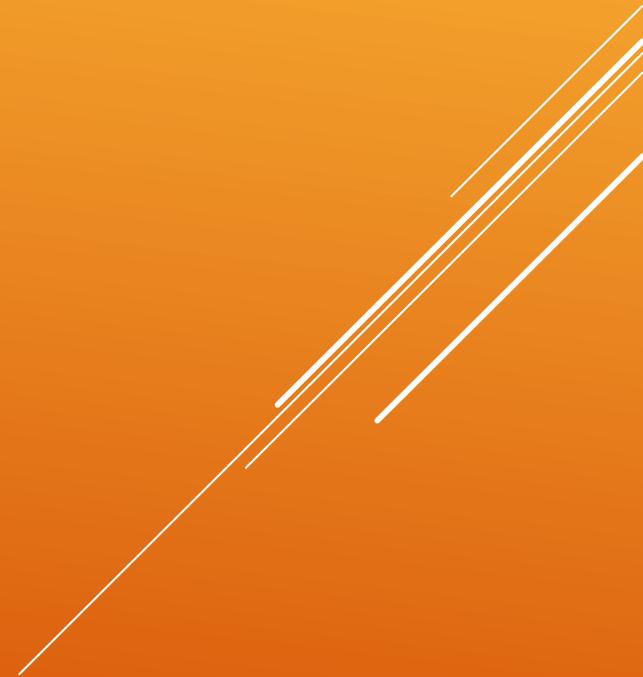


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- Teachers should refer to the manual, scriptures and other resources when preparing and conducting the lesson.

YOUNGER PROGRAM



BECAUSE JESUS DIED FOR ME, I CAN BE RESURRECTED.

- ▶ Little children might be upset by the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion. [“Chapter 52: The Trials of Jesus”](#) and [“Chapter 53: Jesus Is Crucified,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 133–38, or the corresponding videos (LDS.org) provide a good model for how you might appropriately share this story with them.

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I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID.

- ▶ How can we forgive those who are unkind, as Jesus did?
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- ▶ Although children under age eight are not yet accountable, it is important for them to start learning now how to repent of the wrong choices they make.

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OLDER PROGRAM



JESUS DIED FOR ME BECAUSE HE LOVES ME.

- ▶ Why are you grateful that Jesus Christ died for you?
- ▶ Consider how you can help the children understand the significance of the Savior's sacrifice for them.

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- ▶ It can be hard to forgive others. The children you teach will be blessed as they follow the Savior's example and forgive everyone.

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- ▶ This lesson is a good time to testify that because of Jesus Christ, we can repent of our sins and be forgiven.

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YOUNGER POSSIBLE 1



BECAUSE JESUS DIED FOR ME, I CAN BE RESURRECTED.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- ▶ Show the picture in [this week's outline](#) in *Come, Follow Me—For Individuals and Families* as you tell about Jesus's trial, Crucifixion, and burial (see also *Gospel Art Book*, nos. [57](#) and [58](#)).
- ▶ Invite the children to share what they know about these events.
- ▶ Emphasize that on the third day, Jesus was resurrected, meaning that He came back to life.

BECAUSE JESUS DIED FOR ME, I CAN BE RESURRECTED. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- ▶ Ask the children to name some things their parents do for them that they cannot do for themselves.
- ▶ Show a picture of the Savior.
- ▶ Explain that because of Jesus, we can be resurrected—something we cannot do ourselves.

BECAUSE JESUS DIED FOR ME, I CAN BE RESURRECTED. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- ▶ Show a picture of someone you know who has died.
- ▶ Share your testimony that because of Jesus that person will live again.

YOUNGER POSSIBLE 2



I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- ▶ Describe how the soldiers were unkind to Jesus (see [Matthew 27:26–37](#)), and then read [Luke 23:34](#).
- ▶ Explain that when we forgive others, we let go of bad feelings toward them and show love.

I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- ▶ Share scenarios in which someone says or does something unkind.
- ▶ Invite the children to show how they would forgive that person.

I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- ▶ Write words or phrases from ["Help Me, Dear Father,"](#) *Children's Songbook*, 99, on the board.
- ▶ Invite the children to sing the song multiple times, erasing some words each time until they have learned the entire song.
- ▶ According to this song, whom should we forgive?
- ▶ Who can help us when forgiving is hard?

I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'D'

- ▶ Search a recent issue of the *Friend* or *Liahona* to find a story about a child who forgave someone. Share this story with the children.

YOUNGER POSSIBLE 3



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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'**

- ▶ Summarize [Luke 23:32–33, 39–43](#), and point out the two thieves in [picture 57](#) in the *Gospel Art Book*.
- ▶ Explain that when the first thief made fun of Jesus, the second thief admitted that he had done something wrong—he was beginning to repent.

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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- ▶ Read [Doctrine and Covenants 19:16](#) to the children.
- ▶ Why did Jesus suffer for us?

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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- ▶ Show the video “[The Shiny Bicycle](https://www.lds.org/video/LDS-1100006)” (LDS.org).
- ▶ Explain that Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ can help us fix our sins and mistakes and receive forgiveness.

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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'D'

- ▶ Let the children make chalk marks on the board to represent wrong choices.
- ▶ Then ask them to erase the board to represent repentance.
- ▶ Show a picture of the Savior, and testify that we can repent because of Him.

OLDER POSSIBLE 1



JESUS DIED FOR ME BECAUSE HE LOVES ME.

- POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- ▶ List key events from [Matthew 27:11–66](#) (for help doing this, see [“Chapter 52: The Trials of Jesus”](#) and [“Chapter 53: Jesus Is Crucified,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 133–38).
- ▶ Invite the children to study these verses and place the events in the correct order.

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- POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- ▶ Show the videos “Jesus Is Condemned before Pilate” and “Jesus Is Scourged and Crucified” (LDS.org). (See also “The Atonement,” LDS.org.)
- ▶ Why was Jesus willing to suffer for us?

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- POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- ▶ Ask a child to read [Matthew 27:54](#), and invite the children to share things about Jesus that help them know He is the Son of God.

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- POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'D'

- ▶ Ask the children what they learn about the Crucifixion from "[Behold the Great Redeemer Die,](#)" *Hymns*, no. 191, or another sacrament hymn.

OLDER POSSIBLE 2



I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'

- ▶ Invite the children to take turns reading about the soldiers being unkind to Jesus in [Matthew 27:26–37](#) and Jesus forgiving them in [Luke 23:34](#). (See the insight provided by the Joseph Smith Translation in [Luke 23:34, footnote c.](#))
- ▶ What do we learn from Jesus's example?

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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- ▶ Write on the board *What can you do to forgive someone who is unkind to you?*
- ▶ Let the children take turns writing ideas on the board, such as *Pray to have kind feelings toward the person* or *Think of something good about the person.*

I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS AS JESUS DID. POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'C'

- ▶ Let's draw pictures of situations in which someone is unkind and how we would forgive that person.
- ▶ Let's share our drawings with the class.

OLDER POSSIBLE 3



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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'A'**

- ▶ Bring a “treasure” box filled with objects or pictures that represent things the world values—for example, money or toys.
- ▶ Read [Matthew 6:19–21](#) together, and then ask the children to help you think of heavenly treasures that could replace the worldly items in the box.

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POSSIBLE ACTIVITY 'B'

- ▶ Invite the children to name or draw some things they could do to “lay up ... treasures in heaven” ([Matthew 6:20](#)).

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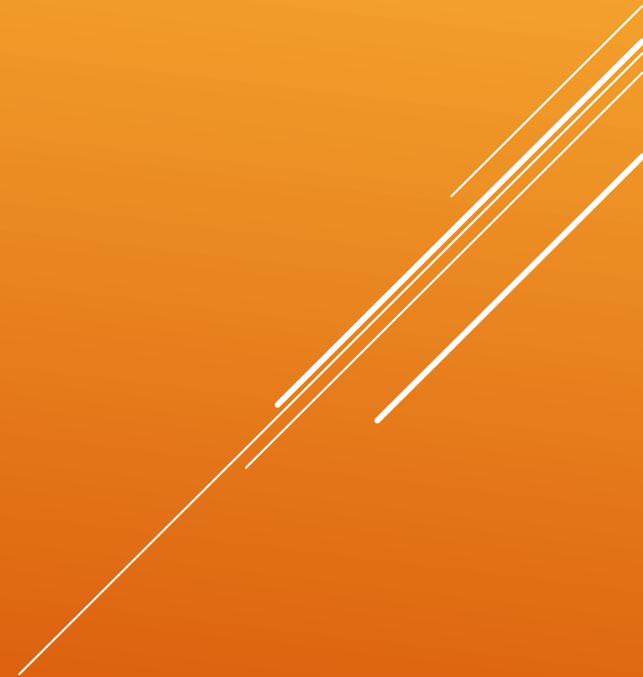
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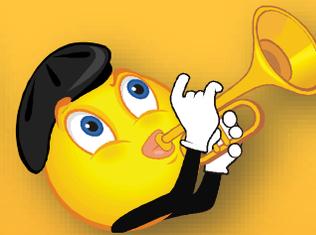
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RESOURCES





REFERENCED SCRIPTURES

