



familytalk

WEEK OF APRIL 9-15, 2017

“Jesus died for you!”

MONDAY

-  **Read** – Romans 6:23
-  **Do** – We are sinners by **choice**, meaning we choose to sin, but we are also sinners by **nature**. This means that we are born sinners. Do you have a little brother or sister? Did you have to teach him or her how to lie or to be selfish? No! This is because we are born sinners. And this is a BIG problem, because it separates us from God.
-  **Pray** – Agree with God that you are a sinner. Thank Him that He made a way to be with Him!

TUESDAY

-  **Read** – Matthew 27:33-54
-  **Do** – When Jesus chose to die on the cross for us, He was paying the payment for every sin we would ever commit. Give each child a piece of paper and have them write down sins they have committed. Now, go outside and nail each piece of paper to a tree. Leave the paper there all week as a visual reminder of what Jesus did. On Easter morning, you can rip the paper from the tree as you celebrate that Jesus paid our payment!
-  **Pray** – Thank God for paying the price for every single sin you would ever commit.

WEDNESDAY

-  **Read** – Galatians 3:13
-  **Do** – Jesus died as our substitute by taking the punishment we deserved. When was the last time you got in big trouble? What was your punishment? Now, imagine if your parents took your punishment for you instead? This is what God did for us—even though we were the ones who had done wrong, HE paid our punishment for us.
-  **Pray** – Praise God for His great love for us that chose to take the punishment for us!

THURSDAY

-  **Read** – 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:24
-  **Do** – Why is Jesus the only substitute that God will accept? Talk with your children about how, as God’s Son, Jesus lived a PERFECT life, completely without sin.
-  **Pray** – Thank Jesus for being the perfect sacrifice for our sin.

FRIDAY

-  **Read** – 2 Corinthians 5:21
-  **Do** – Today, our church is participating in a cross walk throughout Collierville. Get in the car and see if you can find the people carrying the cross! Talk about what the cross represents.
-  **Pray** – Thank God for Easter. Ask Him to use this Easter Sunday to remind you of the importance of the cross. If your children aren’t believers, pray for their salvation!

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