

Day 4: READ → John 20:1-18

READ & DO → If you had really great news, who would you want to tell first?

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb and it was empty! Jesus had risen from the dead! He was alive, just like He said. He appeared to Mary and told her to go tell others the good news.

Tell the person that you wrote above about the Resurrection of Jesus! He is ALIVE!

**PRAY →** *Jesus, you surprised the world when you rose from the dead. Thank You for being alive! Help me share Your good news with others. Amen.*



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## JESUS SAVES US TO FOLLOW HIM

*Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24; John 19-20*

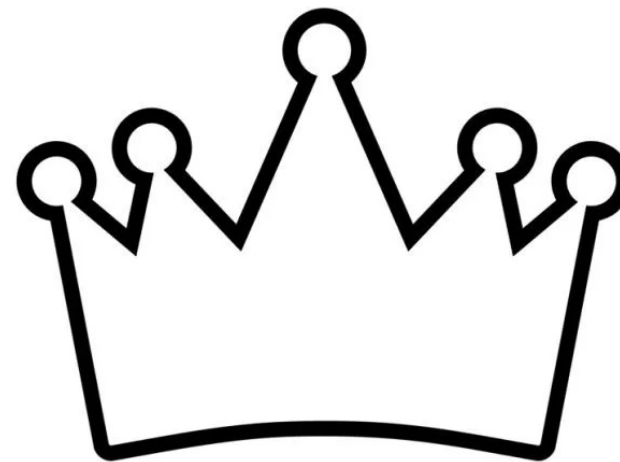
**Big Picture Question:** Who is Jesus?

*Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.*

**Main Point:** Jesus died on the cross and rose again to defeat sin and death.

Day 1: READ → Matthew 27:27-31

**READ & WRITE →** The soldiers made fun of Jesus. They put a crown of thorns on His head and pretended He was a king but they didn't believe He really was. Even though they hurt Jesus, He didn't stop loving them. Jesus IS the true King, even when people didn't treat Him like one. He chose to suffer because He loves us. Write JESUS on the crown below.



**PRAY →** *Jesus, You are my King! Help me follow You with my whole heart. Amen.*



## Day 2: READ → Mark 15:33-39

**READ & DO** → Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. When He died, the curtain in the temple tore in two, showing that we can now come close to God. A soldier even said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

Take a piece of paper and draw a line down the middle. Tear it in half to remind you that Jesus made a way for us to come to God.



**PRAY** → *Thank You, Jesus, for dying for me and bringing me close to God. Amen.*

## Day 3: READ → Luke 23:50-56

**READ & RESPOND** → After Jesus died, a man named Joseph of Arimathea carefully placed His body in a tomb. While others were afraid, Joseph risked what people thought of him to care for Jesus. He was brave, kind, and willing to step out in faith.

Watch this video by scanning the QR code below.

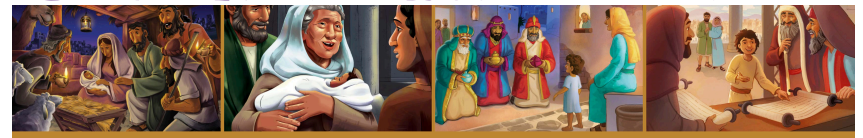


What is one way you can be brave and show your faith in your own life?

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**PRAY** → *Jesus, we remember today when You were buried. Thank you for what we have learned today. Please give me courage to share my faith with others. Amen.*



**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16