

# Jesus' Crucifixion

Matthew 26–27; John 18–19

**Story Point:** Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins.

**Big Picture Question:** What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

**Christ Connection:** We deserve to die because of our sins, but God loves us and kept His promise to send a Savior. Jesus never sinned, but He died in our place. He was the blood sacrifice made once and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, and those who trust in Him have forgiveness and eternal life.

**Key Passage:** Philippians 2:8