



Good morning parents!

Hope you and your family had a good week.

Today is our third lesson in our Easter series and kids will be reminded that we can experience forgiveness and God's forever friendship because of Jesus' death on the cross. We hope that your kids will be reminded of God's great love for them as they participate in worship and listen to today's story.

Next Sunday we will wrap up our Easter series and talk about how God raised Jesus to new life. On Good Friday we will have a Meet Up event where we will play some games, read some stories and catch up. More details are below. This week also be on the lookout for a Kids Branch drop off either on March 31st or April 1st.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. Please remember that we are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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We have added some Easter content to [RightNow Media](#). Make sure your kids check it out! Don't have an account, [register](#) right now!

Coming this week!

Meet up with Miss Anne and Miss Kelly

Friday April 2nd for all ages

11:15 AM – Noon

Google Meet link: will be sent to your email. If you are not getting our weekly email please contact us so you can participate in this event.

Note: We will be using Google Meet. To access Google Meet please make sure that you are using a Gmail address when logging in.

Kids Branch @ Home Video Option - This includes worship, a skit and the Bible lesson

- Video - <https://youtu.be/4wDXAG0qUwA>

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "You Forgive Me" - <https://youtu.be/LO-2fm7IKcU>
- Play "Beat of your Love" - <https://youtu.be/BURDJ6wdUTE>

Bible Story Suggestions – The Forgiveness Experiment: The Death of Jesus

Parent Recap: Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Kids will learn that when we believe in Jesus he removes all of our sin.

Read Luke 23:35-47

Discussion Questions

- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- What are sins or what does it mean to sin?
- How can we have our sins forgiven?
- Ask your kids what questions they have about the story.
- Remind kids that Jesus is alive and wants to be their forever friend.

Activities at Home

- Try out the [science experiment](#)
- Craft Idea:
 - Have your kids make a cross and decorate it with Bible verses, by colouring it or gluing beads or other craft supplies.
 - Say, "Even though the cross was sad for a day, it is beautiful now because it reminds us of how Jesus saved us."

Pray Together

Thank God for sending Jesus to earth. Thank Jesus for dying on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven, and we can be forever friends with God and Jesus. Allow children to ask God to forgive them for things that they have done that made God sad and to help them make things right with those that they have hurt.

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB's Instagram or Facebook story.

Memorize Scripture

"When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)