

## BIG KID ROOM - HOMELINK

April 15, 2022

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

*But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!*

**-Ephesians 2:4-5**

**ONE BIG THING:** Jesus died instead of us.

**REVIEW:** Tonight in CitiKids we read “Jesus Dies for Us” in *The Beginner’s Gospel Story Bible*. We learned that because of Adam and Eve’s disobedience, sin filled the whole world. Sin is anything that goes against God’s good plan for us. We sin whenever we do something God says not to do or whenever we don’t do something God tells us to do. We can’t help but sin because we’re sinners! But God promised that He would help Adam and Eve and everyone who came after them by sending us a Savior to rescue us from our sin and bring us back into God’s family. The only way we can be saved from our sin and made right with God is by trusting in Jesus. Nothing else gets rid of our sin. Not trying really, really hard to be good. Not coming to church every week. Not doing nice things for people. When we believe that Jesus died on the cross instead of us, God invites us to be a part of his forever family. We become followers of Jesus and live our lives completely for Him - obeying Him and worshipping Him together with all of God’s church.

### SONGS:

“God Always Keeps His Promises” by the Village Kids

“Jesus Came to Save Sinners” by the Village Kids

### PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

“Heavenly Father, we admit that we often don’t obey you. (*Take time to ask your children specific ways they’ve disobeyed God.*) Thank you for giving us a Savior, Jesus. We pray that you would give us new hearts that want to obey you. Amen.”

### RESOURCES:

Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we’ll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Beginner’s Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy. You can order your copy here:

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## TODDLER ROOM - HOMELINK

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Each week in CitiKids, your toddler will participate in 3 different activities to help them learn more about Jesus. The activities are designed to engage your child on different levels. For the next few weeks, we'll be going through *Jesus Rose for Me* by Jared Kennedy.

**SING IT:** "I am the Way (John 14:5-6, 27)" by Slugs & Bugs (feat. Mike Weaver)

**READ IT:** This week in CitiKids we read the first story, "Jesus Dies for Us", from *Jesus Rose for Me*. We learned that Jesus died instead of us for our sins. Praise God for sending us a Savior!

**DO IT:** We colored a picture of a cross and talked about how Jesus died for us.

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<https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Rose-Me-Story-Easter/dp/164507045X>

