

*Family Worship*

*It is finished*

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# *Opening Prayer*

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together for worship.

Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

# SUN ABOVE THE CLOUDS

## 雲上太陽



無論是住在 美麗的高山  
或是躺臥在 陰暗的幽谷  
當你抬起頭 你將會發現  
主已為你我而預備  
雲上太陽它總不改變  
雖然小雨灑在臉上  
雲上太陽它總不改變  
哈 它不改變

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szDR9OjzaQQ>

# *Catechism Time!*

Bible truths for teaching children

## Question 8

**Q:** What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

**A:** You shall have no other gods before me.  
You shall not make for yourself an idol.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony.  
You shall not covet.

**Bible verse** (Exodus 20:3)

You shall have no other gods before me.

# A Crucified King

John 19:16-30



Carrying his own cross, Jesus went out to a place called The Place of the Skull. (In the Jewish language this place is called Golgotha.)

There they nailed Jesus to the cross. They also put two other men on crosses, one on each side of Jesus with Jesus in the middle.



Pilate wrote a sign and put it on the cross. It read: "JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS." The sign was written in the Jewish language, in Latin, and in Greek.



Many of the Jews read the sign, because this place where Jesus was killed was near the city. The leading Jewish priests said to Pilate, "Don't write, 'The King of the Jews.' But write, 'This man said, I am the King of the Jews.'"

Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written!"



After the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross, they took his clothes. They divided them into four parts. Each soldier got one part.

They also took his long shirt. It was all one piece of cloth, woven from top to bottom. So the soldiers said to each other, "We should not tear this into parts. We should throw lots to see who will get it." This happened to give full meaning to the Scripture:

"They divided my clothes among them. And they threw lots for my clothing."

So the soldiers did this.



Jesus' mother stood near his cross. His mother's sister was also standing there, with Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

Jesus saw his mother. He also saw the follower he loved standing there.

He said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son." Then he said to the follower, "Here is your mother."

From that time on, this follower took her to live in his home.





After this, Jesus knew that everything had been done. To make the Scripture come true, he said, "I am thirsty." There was a jar full of vinegar there, so the soldiers soaked a sponge in it. Then they put the sponge on a branch of a hyssop plant and lifted it to Jesus' mouth.





It is finished !

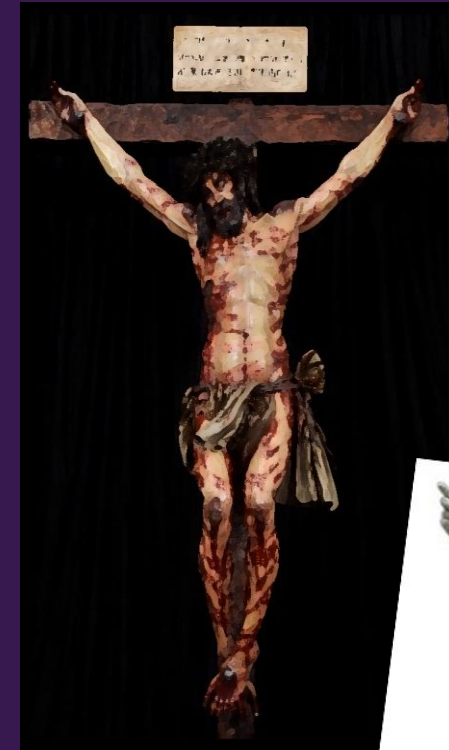
Jesus tasted the vinegar. Then he said,

**"It is finished !"**

He bowed his head and died.

# Do you know...

1. Many things that happened to Jesus' crucifixion had already been written down **hundreds of years** before Jesus was born (these are called "prophecies").
2. Which do you think is correct:
  - Jesus fulfilled all these prophecies by chance
  - God had planned Jesus' death all along
3. First let's look at some of the prophecies...



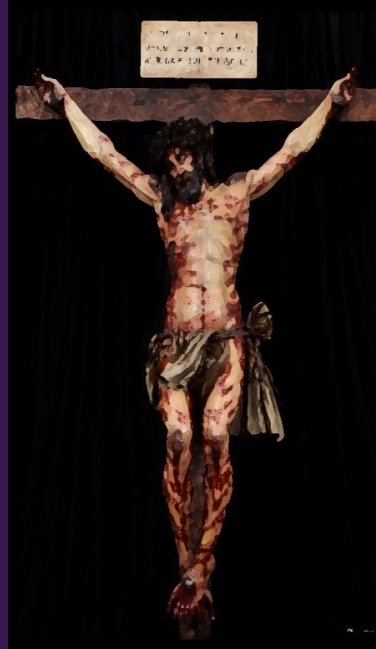


# Prophecies on Jesus' Death

## Old Testament

written hundreds of years before Jesus

- ❑ He willingly gave his life and was treated like a criminal (Isa 53:12)
- ❑ He carried away the sins of many, and asked forgiveness for those who sinned (Isa 53:12)
- ❑ A pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. (Ps 22:16)
- ❑ They gave me vinegar for my thirst. (Ps 69:21)
- ❑ They divided my clothes among them, and threw lots for my clothing. (Ps 22:18)
- ❑ They will look on me, the one they have pierced (Zech 12:10)
- ❑ He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. (Ps 34:20)




## New Testament

Jesus' death recorded in the Gospels

- ✓ Jesus was crucified between two criminals (Jn 19:18)
- ✓ Jesus prayed "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing (Lk 23:34)
- ✓ Jesus hands and feet were nailed to the cross
- ✓ A soldier gave Jesus vinegar to drink (Jn19:28)
- ✓ They divided them into four parts. Each soldier got one part. They threw lots for his clothing (Jn 19:24)
- ✓ They will look at the one they have stabbed (Jn 19:37)
- ✓ Instead of breaking Jesus' legs, a soldier pierced Jesus' side to make sure he was dead (Jn 19:34)

So...it seems that all along, God had planned for Jesus to die on the cross



But how far back did God's plan go?



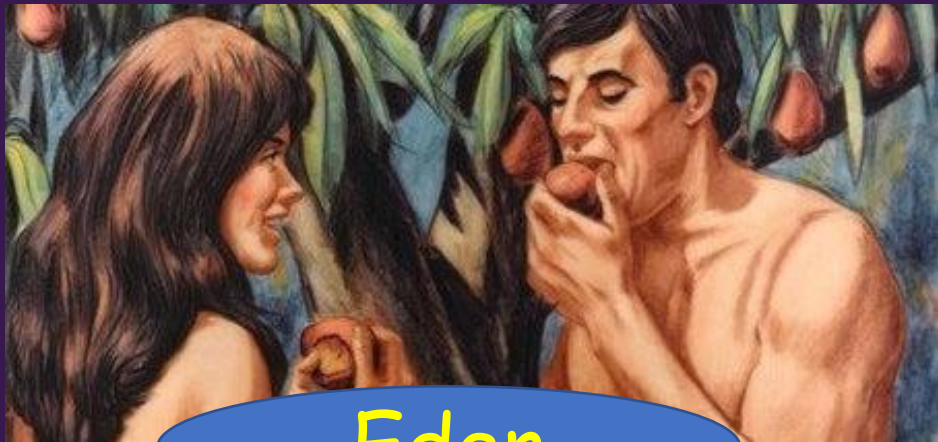
It actually went all the way back to the Garden of Eden!



The story of two **Trees**

# Can you See the Two Trees?

- ❑ Adam and Eve **disobeyed** God
- ❑ They took fruit **from the tree** of the knowledge of good and evil
- ❑ Eating from this tree led to **death**



Eden



- ❑ Jesus **obeyed** God, even to death
- ❑ Jesus, the bread of life, was hung on **a tree** (wooden cross)
- ❑ Believing in Jesus leads to **eternal life**



Golgotha

# Jesus' Final Words



1. What were Jesus last words before he died?
2. Do you think "It is finished" were a sigh of despair or a cry of triumph? Why?



1. Since humans first sinned against God, God had a plan to rescue us
2. God loves us so much that he sent his only Son, Jesus, to die for us. Whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life
3. Jesus' death seems like something really bad happened to a really good person. But God uses bad things for good. Do you agree? Why or why not?



# *Family Prayer Time*

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

# 耶穌愛你 *Jesus Loves You*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVTAOvZV1HM>



这世界有个千年不变道理  
那就是 耶稣爱你  
在世上没有任何的逼迫患难  
能使我们与神的爱隔绝  
你是否愿意同为神的儿女  
一生让 耶稣爱你  
在世上没有任何的困苦愁烦  
能使我们与神的爱隔绝  
Yes Jesus Loves Me...  
The Bible Tells Me So.