

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# The Day Jesus Died

from Luke 23:33-43.



Christ the King

**Jesus was crucified but continued to minister throughout the ordeal.**

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Lots
- Scoff
- Mock
- Inscription
- Deride
- Rebuke
- Condemn

Jesus was crucified at a place called The Skull.

**Read the whole story together in the Bible!**

*Spark Story Bible* pages 476-481

*Spark Bible* pages 1166-1167

## Family Prayer

Dear God, this is a painful story. Please help us to recognize not only the horrible human failure in it, but also Jesus' transcendent success. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What are some ways we can continue to love those who have died?
- 2 In the story of Jesus' crucifixion, people do many things wrong. What does Jesus do "right?"
- 3 What do we learn from the two criminals who were executed with Jesus?
- 4 What colors are grace and love? Fill a pitcher with water. Add the chosen color of food coloring. Put a cup in a basin. Pour the "grace and love" into the cup until it overflows—like God's love for us.



### Eye Spark

This week, look for crosses. Each time you see one, say, "Jesus, remember me."



### Ear Spark

This week, pick a hymn to sing. Think of the criminal who was granted forgiveness and remember that God forgives us too.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Imagine being very thirsty and longing for water. Each family member can try a teaspoon of apple cider vinegar and think of Jesus who was thirsty and was given only sour wine.

### For younger kids

Drink eight glasses of water a day. Each time you have a glass, remember Jesus.

### For older kids

Research what aid organizations are doing to get clean water to underdeveloped communities. What can you do to help?

# A Sad Day

The day Jesus died was very sad. Can you draw a picture that represents "sadness?" What shapes seem sad? What colors?

