

ELEMENTARY: AT HOME

APRIL 14TH

We learned that Jesus died on the cross for our sins and what events happened leading up to that. We deeply discussed why he died for us, and that he did it because he loves us and wants to redeem us. We then discussed what happened on the third day, how Jesus was resurrected and how he conquered death, proving that he is LORD.

(Review)

-Why was Jesus arrested? (Jewish leaders felt jealous and afraid of him, they wanted to get rid of him)

-How did Jesus suffer before he died? (he was beaten, spit on, called names, whipped, made to carry the heavy cross)

-Why did Jesus die? (to pay for the sins we've done, to give us a chance to spend forever in heaven)

-How do we decide that we want Jesus' suffering and death to be the payment for our sin? (we realize we can't fix our sins ourselves, tell Jesus we're sorry for all our wrongs, accept his forgiveness, learn to live life God's way)

-According to the memory verse, what needs to happen so we can live in heaven forever? (we need to be born again, be saved, accept Christ, choose to follow Jesus)

-Where was Jesus buried after he was taken from the cross? (in a tomb carved out of a cliff or hill)

-How do you think Joseph, the women, and Peter felt when they thought Jesus was dead? (sad, lonely, scared, confused, hopeless)

-How did they feel at the tomb? (terrified, surprised, excited, happy, amazed)

-Who had the power to bring Jesus to life? (God)

-What does the memory verse say we must do to be saved? (confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from the dead)

Every bit of punishment and suffering that Jesus felt wasn't what he deserved. You and I deserve the punishment because we have all sinned. God allowed the Jewish leaders and Roman soldiers to hurt Jesus and kill him because he loves you and me so much. God is always there when we need forgiveness. We just need to believe in and accept the sacrifice Jesus made for our sins.

Lots of people were surprised at what happened the third day after Jesus was crucified. They thought there was no hope to ever see Jesus again. But God had the power to raise Jesus from the dead—and he did! Before we come to know Jesus, we are all in a hopeless situation because of our sin. But when we ask Jesus to come into our life, we have hope and a future in heaven! God sent Jesus to die for our sins and rise again so we can have this hope.

If God can do something as amazing as raising Jesus from the dead, don't you think he has the power to help us when other things seem hopeless? He sure can! When we have a problem that we don't know how to fix, we can talk to God and ask him to help us. He has the power to help us out of the Sea of Hopelessness when we feel like we're drowning. *We can find God when situations seem hopeless.*

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