

# The Story at Home

**Timeless Truth:** Jesus died for our sins so we can live with him in heaven someday. I can accept his love.

**Key Passages:** Matt 26:26–28, 33–35; 27:46–49; Luke 22:51, 55–62; 23:32–41; John 13:21–24, 25–30; 14:1–15; 18:4–10; 19:30

**Resources:** *The Story for Little Ones* Ch. 26: "Jesus' Sacrifice"



Ages 2–4

Preschool

- What happened to Jesus in this Bible story?
- Why did Jesus die?
- How did Jesus show he loves us?

## Memory Verse

**People brought him** (*pretend to walk*)

**All who were sick** (*hands on tummy, sad face*)

**Jesus healed** (*thumbs up*)

**All of them** (*point to friends*)

**Matthew 4:24** (*open hands like a book*)

Jesus went to the garden to pray. Go to a garden or even to a plant inside to read this week's Bible story from The Story for Little Ones and then pray together. Sing "Jesus Loves Me" this week. Learn all of the verses and the motions as well. Read books about people showing love. How did Jesus show his love to us?

**God** (Point up.)

**Loved the world so much** (Hug yourself.)

**That he gave** ("give" a present.)

**His one and only Son.** (Hold up one finger.)

**John 3:16** (Open hands like a book.)

Jesus had a special dinner with his friends. Have a special meal with your family and friends this week. In Bible times, people ate with their hands while reclining on their left arm around a low table. Eat your special meal while sitting on the floor. Spread a plastic tablecloth on the ground or eat outside. Choose foods that you can eat easily with your hands, like sandwiches. As you eat, talk about the special meal that Jesus had with his friends, the disciples. What happened when dinner was over?



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