

# Jesus Dies and is Buried



**Bible Verse:** 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life'. (John 3:16)



## Opening Prayer

We thank You Lord for today. We thank You for the roof over our heads and the food in our tummies. We thank You for sending Your Son Jesus Christ to save us and love us. Thank You for our mummies and daddies. Bless and keep us in Your hand of protection.



### Song 1:

#### Jesus loves me



Jesus loves me this I know  
For the bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak but he is strong



Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
The bible tells me so

### Song 2:

#### Jesus loves the little children

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Red and yellow black and white  
They are precious in His sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the world



Jesus died for all the children  
All the children of the world  
Red and yellow, black and white  
They are precious in his sight  
Jesus died for all the children of the world.



## Story Time

God sent His only Son because He loved us so much. This was part of God's plan to save us. Jesus was good but He died because we are bad. He died so we could be forgiven and join Him in heaven.

The death and burial of Jesus (Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19)

There were very bad people who decided that Jesus had done something so bad that He needed to be punished. They decided His punishment would be death on the cross. Jesus had done nothing wrong but accepted what was going to happen to Him. He was forced to carry a very heavy piece of wood made into a cross through the town while people made fun of Him. When He got to the top of the mountain, His hands and feet were nailed to the cross. Still He did not complain or get angry. He prayed to the Father to forgive them.

Later on, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "My God why have you left me?" He then shouted "It is finished!" and died. At that moment the earth shook. The soldiers felt bad, because now they realised Jesus was the Son of God.

Later that day Jesus' body was taken off the cross, washed, wrapped in beautiful cloth and placed in a tomb. They pushed a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and left. Men were asked to watch the tomb, to make sure nobody could go in.



## Reflection:

Jesus dying is very sad but we know that the story doesn't end there. Jesus comes back because He loves us so much.



## Activity

Decorate a paper plate using, crayons, colour pencils or paint to create a darkened background.

Cut out the below crosses.

Paste them on the paper plate (refer to picture below)

