

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Sixteen
Jesus the Savior

Objectives

- To learn about how God saved the people of Israel
- To understand that Jesus was God's Son, sent to save us
- To learn that Jesus died on the cross and rose to new life
- To realize that followers of Jesus are asked to carry a cross

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Has anyone ever helped you? Tell stories about people who helped you and what they did.
- Choose one of these people and create a Thank You card telling what they did to help you and why you are grateful. Don't forget to send it.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read pp. 156-157 and answer the questions
 - o Who did God create the first people to be like?
 - o Who brought sin into the world? How did they do that?
 - o How long did God say He would love?
 - o What did God promise to send as a sign of his love?
- Complete the activity on p. 157
- Read the scripture on p. 158 and then p. 159. Answer the question on p. 158 and complete the activity on p. 159

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Go outside and gather some twigs or small tree branches. Tie them together in the form of a cross, using some twine or rope or raffia. Cut out a small heart and print the words, Thank You, on the heart. Attach the heart to the cross. Keep this in your room to remind you of God's great love found in Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Make the sign of the cross and holding your homemade cross, use the Prayer of Praise on p. 160 to close.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.