

AdventureLand To Go

"...You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up..."

Deuteronomy 11:19 NKJV

Bible Story: Jesus Died for Us

The Bible tells us Jesus, the only son of God, came to tell others about His Father. But not everyone wanted to hear what He had to say. Some people even hated Jesus. They had Him arrested and brought before Pilate, the governor. "Are You a king?" Pilate asked Jesus.

Jesus said, "Yes, what you say is true."

This made Jesus' enemies very angry. They told lies and said bad things about Him, but Jesus was quiet. Pilate knew Jesus had done nothing wrong. Pilate said to the people, "This is a special holiday. I can let one prisoner out of jail. Shall I let Jesus go? Or shall I let Barabbas go?" Barabbas was a killer.

"Let Barabbas go! Kill Jesus!" the people yelled. "What has Jesus done?" asked Pilate. The people just yelled louder, "Kill Jesus! Put Him on a cross!" Pilate wasn't happy about what the people wanted, but he had his soldiers take Jesus away. They nailed Jesus to a wooden cross. The people stood around and watched and laughed. "Come down if You are so great," the people yelled.

Jesus could have come down. He could have called an angel army to help, but He stayed on the cross until He died. That was what God, His Father, had asked Him to do. God asked Jesus to die and take

the punishment for everyone's sins. Because Jesus died on the cross, God promises to forgive people's sins and let them be in His special family. When Jesus died on the cross, a soldier said, "Jesus really was the Son of God!"

Making God Real in the Everyday Life of Our Children

Make preparations during the week to make Easter cookies with your child. Let them help buy or gather the ingredients.

Recipe is in next week's lesson.

Ingredients for EASTER COOKIES

You Need:

- 1 cup whole pecans
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 3 egg whites
- pinch of salt
- 1 cup sugar
- ziplock baggie
- wooden spoon
- tape
- Bible

Gather your ingredients and plan to make your cookies on Saturday evening before Easter Sunday.

