



Lenten Activity

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Discuss Jesus' great love for us and how He chose to die on the cross for us. The very fact that He gave his life up for us means we are very, very important to Him.

Lent prepares our hearts for Easter. We offer sacrifices like Jesus sacrificed His life on the cross. We are uniting our offering with Jesus' offering of His life. Talk about what the children had given up for Lent and how they can unite that with Jesus.

Ask the children who Jesus died for.

Just for the people who are perfect? Just for people who never make mistakes?

Just for adults? Just for children? Just for people in our country? Etc.

No! Jesus died for every person who has or ever will live!

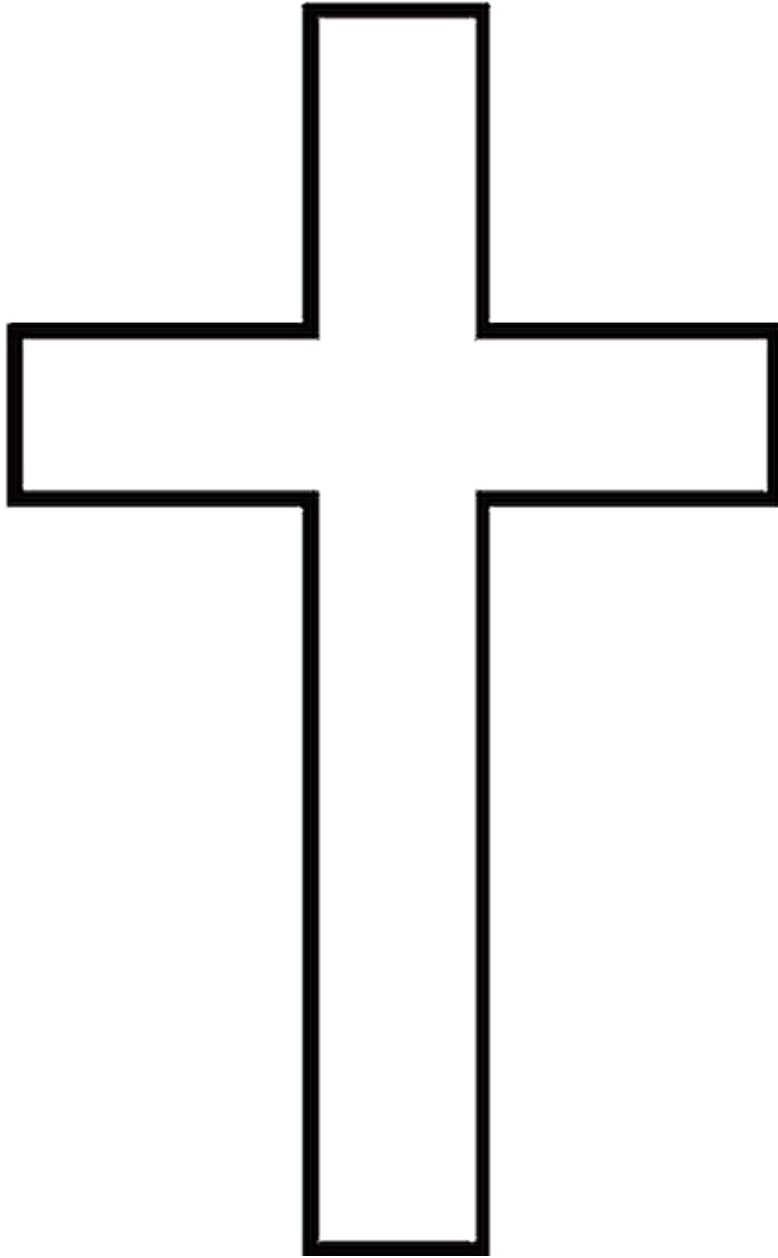
Talk about Jesus' path to Calvary starting with the Last Supper.

Sing: Now We Remain

Say the following prayer: "We adore You, Lord Jesus Christ and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."

On the activity sheet, have the children draw Jesus on the cross and themselves at the foot of the cross. Talk about how God's mercy flows down upon them. They could even draw rays of mercy leaving Jesus and coming on them.

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