

## Jesus Died on the Cross to Forgive Our Sins



### Key Theme:

In catechetical texts, sin is generally discussed in the context of preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation. However, these outcomes help children to better understand the consequences of sin and the reason why they need a Savior. The "bad news" of sin prepares them to appreciate the kerygma or "good news" of Jesus. Children should be led to understand that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atones for their personal sins.

### Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

#### PARENTS

Share with your children how sin separates us from God

2

#### CHILD

Pray to Jesus to lead you to follow Him in your thoughts, words, and deeds

3

#### FAMILY

Talk about the Good News, Jesus died on the cross to forgive your sins

### Lesson Themes in Class



#### Sin

We learn that our sins separate us from God



#### Savior

Jesus saves us by forgiving our sins



#### Activities

We learn our sins affect others