



## Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

### GOD TAKES SIN SERIOUSLY



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of [Ephesians 2](#) from the Bible.



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TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE

In May 2021, the graduating class of Wilberforce University listened as the president of the university declared that all their student debts had been canceled. Students shouted, cheered, and cried as he said, “Your accounts have been cleared ... you don’t owe anything!” More than \$375,000 was owed, and it was all paid for them.

This announcement was good news, but the Bible has declared even greater news. Our sin has made each of us guilty and deserving of punishment. The debt of sin means that we face eternal separation from God. Someone had to be punished for the sins we committed. It should be us, but God—the One who loves us with such amazing love—sent Jesus to the cross to pay the price for our sins! His sacrifice was enough to cancel all our debts.

As Jesus gave his life on the cross, He looked toward heaven and said, “It is finished.” He was declaring to anyone who believes in Him that your accounts have been cleared and you don’t owe anything! When we confess our faith in Him, the Bible declares us forgiven, free, and saved.

**God takes sin seriously. People deserve to die for their sins, but God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus, to defeat death by dying on the cross for our sins and rising from the dead. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has eternal life.**

*Pray: Jesus, thank You for giving Your life to cancel the debt of sin. Your sacrifice has paid the price so that we can be forgiven and free. Give us wisdom to know You and believe in You as Lord.*



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- LEARN SCRIPTURE -

*The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.*



**For the wages of sin is death, but  
the gift of God is eternal life in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 6:23



## Family Worship Experience

- SING SCRIPTURE -

Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.